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Social Security in Review

The Fiscal Year

BENEFITS PAID under the old-age and survivors insurance program during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, totaled \$3,275 million. Monthly benefits paid during the 12 months were 25 percent greater than the amount for the preceding fiscal year and totaled \$3,185 million; lump-sum payments amounted to \$90 million, an increase of 18 percent. The rise in benefit payments reflects the higher benefit rates provided by the 1952 amendments, the progressively rising proportion of benefici-

aries with benefits computed under the new-start formula, and the marked increase in the total number of beneficiaries.

The number of monthly benefits in current-payment status increased by about 900,000 between June 1953 and June 1954. At the end of June 1954, there were almost 6.5 million beneficiaries, who were receiving benefits at a monthly rate of \$278.7 million. A year earlier, 5.6 million persons were receiving benefits at a monthly rate of \$233.0 million. For the various types of benefit, the increases in number ranged from about 18 per-

cent for old-age and for widow's or widower's benefits to about 9 percent for mother's and for parent's benefits. The overall increase amounted to about 16 percent, somewhat less than in the preceding fiscal year. The increases in the total monthly amounts paid for the different types of benefits ranged from 22 percent for old-age benefits to 10 percent for parent's benefits; for all benefits the increase was about 20 percent.

Almost 1.4 million monthly benefits were awarded in the fiscal year, 1953-54, only 12,000 less than in the preceding year and only 46,000 less than the record number awarded in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1951. The decrease was accounted for by old-age and wife's benefit awards, which declined 12 percent and 6 percent, respectively, from the record numbers previously established. New highs were reached in the number of child's, widow's or widower's, and mother's benefits awarded.

Lump-sum death payments during the fiscal year numbered 540,000, about 50,000 more than the previous record established in the year ended June 30, 1953. About 520,000 deceased wage earners were represented in these awards; the average lump-sum amount per worker represented in the awards was \$173.56.

• More persons were receiving public assistance of one type or another in June 1954 than had been on the rolls a year earlier. Increases were reported for all programs except old-age assistance, where the number of recipients declined slightly—1 percent. The net increase of 300,000 for the five programs combined brought the total number of persons on the

	June 1954	May 1954	June 1953
Old-age and survivors insurance:			
Monthly benefits in current-payment status:			
Number (in thousands).....	6,469	6,398	5,574
Amount (in thousands).....	\$278,702	\$275,072	\$232,999
Average old-age benefit.....	\$51.81	\$51.72	\$50.42
Public assistance:			
Recipients (in thousands):			
Old-age assistance.....	2,582	2,583	2,609
Aid to dependent children (total)....	2,079	2,071	1,983
Aid to the blind.....	101	101	99
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled.....	212	208	179
General assistance (cases).....	299	304	255
Average payments:			
Old-age assistance.....	\$51.45	\$51.39	\$51.08
Aid to dependent children (per family)	85.08	85.01	83.98
Aid to the blind.....	55.80	55.85	55.53
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled.....	53.51	53.57	53.72
General assistance (per case).....	51.62	51.09	47.16
Unemployment insurance:			
Initial claims (in thousands).....	1,272	1,227	805
Beneficiaries, weekly average (in thousands).....	1,818	1,850	734
Benefits paid (in millions).....	\$191	\$186	\$72
Average weekly payment for total unemployment.....	\$24.70	\$24.70	\$23.23

rolls in June 1954 to 5.6 million. In general, the number of applications for assistance was lower in the first 4 months of the fiscal year than in July-October 1952 and appreciably higher in November 1953-March 1954 than in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year. A contributing factor, affecting all programs in a few States, was the discontinuance early in 1954 of benefits paid by the United Mine Workers to disabled miners and families of deceased miners. Many of these miners or their families were potentially eligible for assistance.

In general assistance there were 299,000 cases on the rolls in June 1954—an increase of 16.5 percent from the figure for the preceding June. After declines in July-September 1953 the caseload went up slightly in October and then rose substantially each month to a peak of 326,000 in March. In each of the last 3 months of the fiscal year the number fell off. Two-thirds of the States for which changes can be computed had more cases on the rolls in June 1954 than in June 1953. Caseloads rose by 10 percent or more in 24 States, including 11 where the increases exceeded 30 percent. Fewer cases were reported in 16 States; the largest decrease was reported for Arkansas, where most of these cases were transferred to the program of aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

After 41 months of continuous decline the number of recipients of old-age assistance increased slightly in March and in April, largely because of an increase in the Mississippi case-

load. The downward trend, for the country as a whole, was resumed in May. Each month more than half the States reported fewer aged recipients, and 13 States had decreases in all 12 months. In some of the States with larger-than-average declines in caseload between June 1953 and June 1954, stricter policies regarding relatives' responsibility were the primary factor. The largest percentage decrease from June 1953 to June 1954 was reported in Montana (8.9 percent); the largest increase, in Mississippi (9.1 percent). For the Nation as a whole, the old-age assistance recipient rate in June 1954 was 184 per 1,000 aged population—lower than at any other time since before World War II.

Nearly 17,600 (or 3.1 percent) more families were receiving aid to dependent children in June 1954 than in the preceding June. After reaching a 4-year low of 542,000 in November 1953, the number of families increased markedly in each of the next 7 months and in June 1954 was nearly 582,000, the largest number since June 1952. Roughly two-thirds of the States were aiding more families in June 1954 than in June 1953, including 12 States that had increases of more than 10 percent. The sharpest percentage rise occurred in Mississippi (29.5 percent). In 13 States there were fewer families on the rolls in June than a year earlier; relatively large decreases occurred in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, and the Virgin Islands.

The number of recipients of aid to the permanently and totally disabled was 18 percent higher in June 1954

than in June 1953, with 33 of the 39 States that had programs in June 1953 reporting increases. During the year, State-Federal programs for the disabled were established in Connecticut, Minnesota, and Tennessee; 42 States now have such programs.

After fluctuating between 99,100 and 99,800 from July to February, the number of recipients of aid to the blind increased at a somewhat higher rate in each of the last 4 months of the fiscal year. In June 1954, 100,928 blind recipients were on the rolls.

The cost of living, as measured by the consumer price index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, remained practically unchanged from June 1953 to June 1954. Some States, however, made adjustments in payments to reflect price changes that had occurred in the preceding year or even earlier. Maximums on assistance payments were raised in four States for recipients of old-age assistance, in three States for recipients of aid to the blind and families receiving aid to dependent children, and in two States for recipients of aid to the permanently and totally disabled. A few additional States included new items in the assistance standards, and Alabama raised the proportion of need met for all the special types of public assistance.

To conserve funds a few States had to reduce payments during the year. In this group were some that had previously taken action to raise payments but, because caseloads were running above expected levels, found it necessary to apply cuts near the

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	June 1954	May 1954	June 1953	Calendar year	
				1953	1952
Civilian labor force, ¹ total (in thousands)....	65,445	64,425	64,734	63,417	62,966
Employed	62,098	61,119	63,172	61,894	61,293
Unemployed	3,347	3,305	1,562	1,523	1,673
Personal income ² (in billions; seasonally adjusted at annual rates), total.....	\$286.4	\$286.2	\$287.3	\$286.1	\$271.2
Employees' income.....	196.6	196.6	201.7	200.0	186.5
Proprietors' and rental income.....	49.4	49.4	48.8	49.0	49.9
Personal interest income and dividends	24.1	24.1	22.8	22.8	21.4
Public assistance.....	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Social insurance and related payments.....	11.3	11.1	9.0	9.2	8.0
Other income payments.....	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.2
Consumer price index ³	115.1	115.0	114.5	114.4	113.5

¹ Continental United States only. Estimated by the Bureau of the Census.
² Continental United States, except for employees' income, which includes pay of Federal personnel in all areas. Data from the Office of Business Eco-

nomics, Department of Commerce, regrouped to show items of particular interest to *Bulletin* readers.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Social Security Act Amendments of 1954: A Summary and Legislative History

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The Eighty-third Congress enacted amendments to the Social Security Act that make significant improvements in the old-age and survivors insurance program and also affect public assistance. The article that follows summarizes the major changes; articles on specific aspects of the amendments will appear in future issues of the Bulletin.

THE Social Security Amendments of 1954 became Public Law No. 761 (Eighty-third Congress), on September 1, 1954, when President Eisenhower affixed his signature to H.R. 9366.

The amendments were characterized by Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, as representing "the most significant advance for the social security system since the inception of survivors insurance 15 years ago." The inclusion of self-employed farmers—the largest group covered by the amendments—will have the "eventual effect of reducing materially the need for public assistance in rural areas just as it has in urban areas. . . . The expansion of the social security system as a result of these important amendments will contribute materially to building a stronger and better America."

The new law amends the Federal old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, the corresponding provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the public assistance titles of the Social Security Act, and the Railroad Retirement Act. Eight major amendments to the Social Security Act and other important modifications were adopted.

The major changes in the old-age and survivors insurance program are as follows:

(1) Coverage is extended, effective January 1, 1955, to approximately 10

million persons who in the course of a year work in jobs that have not previously been covered. Approximately 6 million of these persons are covered on a compulsory basis and about 4 million on an elective basis. The largest groups are farmers, members of State and local government retirement systems (under voluntary agreement), additional farm and domestic workers, ministers and members of religious orders (on a voluntary basis), and self-employed members of specified professions.

(2) Primarily to overcome the handicap of the late entry into the system for these newly covered workers, up to 5 years of lowest or no earnings are dropped in computing benefits and the insured-status requirements are liberalized.

(3) The total annual earnings on which benefits and contributions are based is raised from \$3,600 to \$4,200.

(4) Benefits are increased, on the average, about \$6 a month for persons now receiving old-age benefits, with proportionate increases for dependents and survivors; the minimum old-age benefit is \$30.00 and the maximum \$98.50. The increase is effective with the September benefit payments. For those coming on the rolls in the future the range will be from \$30.00 to \$108.50 for an individual and to \$200 for a family.

(5) The retirement test is liberalized and improved.

(6) The benefit rights of disabled persons are protected.

There are two major amendments in the public assistance program:

(1) The present Federal matching formula for public assistance is ex-

tended 24 months, to September 30, 1956.

(2) Approval of the Pennsylvania and Missouri laws for aid to the blind is extended for 2 additional years.

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

Extension of Coverage

At the end of 1953 the old-age and survivors insurance program covered about 8 out of 10 of the Nation's jobs; under the new law about 9 out of 10 jobs will be covered at the beginning of 1955. The act extends coverage to about 10 million persons who, in the course of a year, work in jobs that were not covered under previous law.

Under the new law, coverage is extended to farmers, members of State and local retirement systems (other than policemen and firemen), additional farm workers and domestic workers, ministers and members of religious orders, and certain other smaller groups, including some professional self-employed persons. The exclusion in the earlier law of self-employed lawyers and of self-employed physicians, dentists, and members of several other medically related professions is continued. Other major groups that are still excluded are members of the Armed Forces, most Federal civilian employees, and policemen and firemen covered by a State or local government retirement system. (A temporary provision enacted earlier grants free wage credits of \$160 a month for periods of service in the Armed Forces.)

Farm operators.—The amendments extend coverage to about 3.6 million self-employed farm operators. One of the major stumbling blocks to their coverage has been the apparent necessity of requiring low-income farm operators, who may have no income-tax liability, to keep records that they would not ordinarily maintain. The new legislation includes a

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simplified reporting procedure for the use of the low-income farmer. The farm operator with gross income of not more than \$1,800 in a year who reports his income tax on a cash basis may report either his actual net earnings from farm self-employment, as determined on his income-tax return, or 50 percent of his gross income. If his gross income is more than \$1,800, he must compute his net earnings, although he may report an assumed income of \$900 if his actual net income is less than that amount.

Employees of State and local governments under retirement systems.—In the course of a year about 3.5 million employees (other than policemen and firemen) are in positions covered by State and local retirement systems.¹ The 1950 law provided for covering State and local government employees under voluntary agreements between the individual States and the Federal Government. It excluded from coverage under such an agreement, however, employees in positions covered by a State or local retirement system on the date the agreement was made applicable to the coverage groups to which they belong.²

Under the 1950 law the only way in which employees under a retirement system could be covered was by dissolving the system before the group was brought under the Federal-State agreement. Several States and a large number of local governments have secured old-age and survivors insurance coverage for employees by this method. In all but a few cases, where old-age and survivors insurance alone provides greater protection than the dissolved system, a supplemental system has then been established to replace the one abandoned.

Under the new law, a State may bring members of a State or local retirement system (except policemen and firemen) under its old-age and

survivors insurance agreement, if a referendum by secret written ballot is held among the members of the system and a majority of those eligible to vote in the referendum vote in favor of coverage.

The law continues the present exclusion of policemen and firemen who are covered by a State or local retirement system. These two groups, because of the special demands of their work, usually have special provisions in their retirement systems (lower retirement ages, for example), and most of the organizations representing policemen and firemen were opposed to the coordination of their provisions with the provisions of the old-age and survivors insurance system.

It is the policy of Congress, the law states, that the protection of members and beneficiaries of the retirement systems should not be impaired as a result of coverage of the members under old-age and survivors insurance. This statement of policy was designed by Congress to make clear its intent in providing for coverage of this group; it does not have the effect of requiring that the provisions of the retirement system be subject to Federal review. The law also removes the possibility that members of a system (other than firemen and policemen) may be covered without a referendum by dissolving the retirement system.

A State may cover without a referendum employees who are in positions covered by a retirement system but who are not themselves eligible for membership. A State may also cover without a referendum at any time before January 1, 1958, employees who are not now under a retirement system and who could not have been covered when their coverage group was brought in because at that time they were under a retirement system.

A State may hold a referendum among all of the members of a retirement system or, for the purposes of a referendum, it may treat any political subdivision or any combination of political subdivisions as having a separate retirement system. Each public institution of higher learning may also be considered as having a separate retirement system. Special provision is made for the

coverage under a State agreement, at the option of the State, of civilian employees of State National Guard units and certain inspectors of agricultural products. Special provision is also made for coverage under the Utah agreement of employees of certain educational institutions in positions covered by a retirement system and for retroactive coverage of members of the Arizona Teachers' Retirement System.

Farm workers.—Under the 1950 law, to be covered a farm worker needed to be "regularly employed" by one employer and to receive cash wages of \$50 or more in a calendar quarter from that employer. The definition of "regularly employed" was complicated and difficult to apply. In general, after a farm worker had worked for one employer continuously for an entire calendar quarter, he was "regularly employed" in succeeding quarters if he worked for that employer on a full-time basis on at least 60 days during the quarter. Records must have been kept over a substantial period before it was clear whether or not an individual was covered.

The new law substitutes a simple coverage test for the old test. A farm worker is covered with respect to his work for an employer if he is paid at least \$100 in cash wages by that employer in a calendar year. The new test continues to exclude from coverage intermittent and short-term workers and to avoid nuisance reporting of small amounts of wages but will result in the coverage of most workers who make a living from farm work. These workers will be credited with 1 quarter of coverage for \$100 of annual wages, 2 quarters for \$200, 3 for \$300, and 4 for \$400. Coverage is extended to cotton gin workers.

The specific exclusion of turpentine workers remains effective. Mexican contract farm workers also continue to be excluded, and a new provision excludes workers brought in from the British West Indies (under certificates of the Department of Agriculture) for short-term farm work.

The law as amended covers a total of approximately 2.1 million additional farm workers over the course of a year.

¹ Of this number, about 300,000 employees were already covered under old-age and survivors insurance in December 1953. In addition, about 500,000 employees were in State and local government employment covered by old-age and survivors insurance but not by State or local retirement systems.

² Coverage was made available for members of the Wisconsin retirement fund by special provisions enacted in 1953.

Accountants, architects, engineers, and funeral directors.—The earlier extension of coverage to the self-employed specifically excluded certain professions. The 1954 amendments bring under coverage some 100,000 accountants, architects, engineers, and funeral directors on the same basis as that on which other nonfarm self-employed persons are covered.

Civilian employees of the Federal Government not covered by a retirement system.—The new law extends coverage to about 150,000 civilian employees of the Federal Government and its instrumentalities who are not now covered by retirement systems. Services of Federal employees covered by old-age and survivors insurance under the former provisions are also creditable retroactively under the civil-service retirement system for those individuals who are later covered by the civil-service retirement system. The amendments prohibit, for the newly covered Federal employees, the crediting of the same period of Federal service under any other Federal retirement system.

Domestic workers in private homes and others who perform work not in the course of the employer's business.—The new law covers all domestic workers who work in nonfarm private homes and who are paid \$50 in cash wages by an employer in a calendar quarter. It deletes the time requirement of the 1950 legislation limiting the coverage of domestic workers to those who work for a single employer on at least 24 days during a calendar quarter. The simplified test means coverage during the course of a year for about 200,000 more household workers than does the old law. It also affords additional coverage for 50,000–100,000 workers who under the old law were covered on some but not all of their domestic jobs. Most of the domestic workers still excluded from coverage are students, housewives, and others who spend comparatively little time working for pay. Almost 90 percent of the persons whose major activity is domestic employment are covered by the law as amended.

Persons performing other types of service not in the course of the employer's trade or business will, like

domestic workers, be covered if they are paid \$50 in cash wages by an employer in a calendar quarter. They may number as many as 50,000 in the course of a year. The provision retains the principle in the old law of applying the same coverage test for these nonbusiness services that is applied to domestic services performed in private homes. Congress believed it was important to establish uniform tests for these two types of work because there are certain kinds of nonbusiness services that are not, strictly speaking, domestic service in private homes but that are difficult to distinguish from domestic service.

Ministers and members of religious orders.—The old law excluded from coverage any service performed by a minister of a church in the exercise of his ministry or by a member of a religious order in the exercise of the duties required by the order. The amendments permit ministers, Christian Science practitioners, and those members of religious orders who have not taken a vow of poverty to obtain coverage by filing a certificate indicating their desire to be covered as self-employed persons. In general, application can be filed within 2 years after coverage becomes available or after the individual has become a minister, a Christian Science practitioner, or a member of a religious order. An election of coverage will be effective for the taxable year with respect to which it is filed, and for all subsequent years.

It was believed by Congress that voluntary coverage on an individual basis, while not generally desirable, was justified for this group. Some churches have expressed the fear that their participation in the program as employers of ministers might interfere with the principle of separation of church and State. Many church representatives also believe that individual ministers who do not want coverage, on grounds of conscience, should not be required to participate. About 250,000 ministers and members of religious orders are affected.

A special provision, designed primarily to take care of missionaries working in a foreign country, permits ministers and members of re-

ligious orders working in a foreign country or in a possession of the United States to compute their net earnings from self-employment without regard to the "earned income" deduction provisions in the Internal Revenue Code. Without such a provision they would not be able to include their wages and salaries in computing their self-employment earnings for purposes of social security coverage.

Lay employees of nonprofit organizations.—The amendments contain three provisions that make coverage possible for additional lay employees of religious and other nonprofit organizations (whose coverage is on a voluntary group basis) and so afford relief for certain employees who have suffered hardship under the provisions previously in effect.

One of these provisions extends the period allowed for election of coverage by additional employees of a nonprofit organization that, with the concurrence of at least two-thirds of the lay employees, has elected coverage. The other two provisions permit retroactive coverage in certain cases where coverage was not secured because of a mistake or misunderstanding on the part of either the organization or the individual.

United States citizens employed outside the United States by foreign subsidiaries of American employers.—The 1950 law covered United States citizens working outside the United States for American employers. The new law extends this coverage to include United States citizens working for foreign subsidiaries of American companies, at the option of the American company involved. These provisions make coverage available to roughly 100,000 United States citizens.

American employers frequently find it necessary to carry on their operations in other countries through subsidiaries established under the laws of a foreign country. The United States citizens working for such subsidiaries are likely to have the same close economic and personal ties with the United States, and the same expectation of returning to the United States, as do United States citizens working abroad for American employers. Their coverage will prevent

the gaps in protection under old-age and survivors insurance that would otherwise occur.

Because the United States cannot levy the employer tax of the old-age and survivors insurance program upon foreign subsidiaries of American employers, the United States citizens employed by these subsidiaries must be covered under voluntary provisions. Accordingly, the American employer involved must make an agreement with the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the social security taxes for all the United States citizens employed abroad by the foreign subsidiary. To avoid adverse selection the law provides that all the American citizens employed by a given subsidiary would have to be covered if any were covered.

Home workers.—The new law extends employee coverage to about 100,000 additional home workers. Home workers who have the status of employees under the usual common-law rules applicable in determining employer-employee relationship have been covered since 1937. In addition, under the 1950 amendments, home workers who do not have employee status under the usual common-law rules are covered as employees if (1) they work according to the specifications of the person for whom the work is done on materials or goods furnished by that person and required to be returned to him or the person he designates; (2) they are paid cash wages of \$50 or more during a calendar quarter by a given employer; and (3) they are subject to State licensing laws. The 1954 amendments cover as employees those home workers who meet the first two conditions but not the third. By eliminating the licensing requirement, the law provides employee coverage to all home workers who perform service under substantially the same conditions, irrespective of the State in which they are located. On the other hand, any home worker in a rural area, for example, who is not subject to any supervision or control by any person, and who buys raw materials and makes and completes any article and sells the same to any person, even though it is made according to the specifications and

requirements of some single purchaser, continues to be excluded from coverage as an employee.

Home workers who are not covered as employees would continue to be covered as self-employed persons if they meet the requirement of \$400 in net income from self-employment.

Employees engaged in fishing and related activities.—Employees engaged in the catching of fish, shellfish, and other aquatic species (except salmon and halibut), either from the shore or as officers or crew members of vessels of 10 net tons or less, were excluded from coverage by the 1939 amendments. The protection of the program has thus been denied to many of the lower-paid workers in the fishing industry. This gap in protection has been particularly evident since 1951, when self-employed owners of fishing vessels were covered. The 1954 law covers employees, such as fishermen and clam diggers, who have been excluded. About 50,000 additional people will be covered in the course of a year under this provision.

United States citizens employed by American employers on vessels and aircraft of foreign registry.—The 1950 amendments extended coverage to United States citizens employed abroad by American employers, but not to United States citizens employed by American employers on vessels and aircraft of foreign registry. The new law corrects the situation by covering this small group of American citizens on the same basis as other American citizens working outside the United States for American employers.

Computation of Average Monthly Earnings

The 1954 amendments change the method for computing the average monthly wage, on which the primary insurance amount (and thus the amount of every dependent's and survivor's benefit) is based. For individuals who qualify for benefits after the effective date of the new law, or who meet certain other conditions after that date, computation of their average monthly wage will ignore up to 5 years in which their earnings were lowest (or nonexistent). In general, every individual

who first qualifies for benefits after the effective date, or who had at least 6 quarters of coverage after June 1953, or who qualifies for certain types of benefit recomputations after the effective date, can eliminate up to 4 years of lowest or no earnings from the computation. If, in addition to meeting these requirements, he has at least 20 quarters of coverage (acquired at any time), he can eliminate an additional low year.

This "dropout" of years of low earnings will benefit both those individuals to whom coverage is extended by the new law and those who were covered in the past. Without such a provision, individuals first brought under coverage on January 1, 1955, would be under a severe handicap, since all the months in the years 1951-54, during which they had no covered earnings, would be included as divisor months in the computation of their average monthly wage. Under the change, as newly covered persons qualify for benefits, their benefit amounts will be based entirely on their covered earnings after 1954 and the years 1951-54 dropped out in the computations. After 20 quarters of work in covered employment they can drop an additional year, which would be the year in which their covered earnings were lowest. Individuals who are already covered by the program can also drop the 4 or 5 years of lowest or no covered earnings whenever they occurred. Years in which their earnings were low because of sickness or unemployment will no longer reduce their average monthly wage and benefit amount unless such years exceed five.

The computation of the average monthly wage is also simplified by providing for the use of standard first-of-the-year closing and end-of-the-year starting dates, with all computations generally based on calendar years for both wage earners and self-employed persons.

Maximum Earnings Base

Under the new law the maximum amount of covered earnings considered for both tax and benefit purposes is raised from \$3,600 to \$4,200 a year, effective January 1, 1955. It is estimated that, as a result of this

amendment, some 20 million persons will receive additional credits in 1955.

Old-age and survivors insurance benefits, within limits, vary with the individual's previous earnings. Since benefits are related to past earnings, it follows that the basic factor in the determination of benefit amounts is the level of previous earnings. More than three-fifths of the male workers regularly covered by the program now earn more than \$3,600, the maximum amount counted for benefit purposes under the 1950 amendments. The congressional committees took the position that, if the principle that benefits should vary with earnings is to be maintained, earnings above the \$3,600 limit must be counted toward benefits in the future.

Raising the earnings base to \$4,200

restores approximately the same relationship between general earnings levels and the maximum earnings base that existed in 1951. In 1953, approximately 43 percent of the regularly employed male workers covered by old-age and survivors insurance had earnings of more than \$4,200, and in 1951 about 48 percent had earnings in excess of \$3,600.

Increase in Benefits

A general increase in the benefit levels will result from the provisions already discussed and from the provision, discussed later, preserving the benefit rights of persons with extended total disability. In addition, the new law provides for an increase in the percentage of average monthly earnings yielded by the benefit formula.

Benefit payments are increased for

beneficiaries presently on the rolls as well as for those qualifying in the future. For workers now retired, monthly payments will range from \$30.00 to \$98.50, compared with \$25.00 to \$85.00 under the old law; the average increase will be about \$6.00. For those coming on the rolls in the future, the range of benefit payments, taking into account the higher earnings base, will be from \$30.00 to \$108.50.

Revised benefit formula.—The new law raises from \$100 to \$110 the amount of average earnings to which the 55-percent factor in the formula is applicable.

A further amendment in the formula is made by increasing the factor for the second step from 15 percent to 20 percent and raising the maximum earnings to which the formula applies from \$300 a month to \$350,

MAXIMUM EARNINGS BASE RAISED TO \$4,200 RESTORES 1951 RELATIONSHIP

PERCENT OF MALE 4-QUARTER WORKERS
EARNING OVER WAGE BASE

100

80

60

40

20

0

WAGE
BASE
\$3,000

WAGE
BASE
\$3,600

NEW LAW
↓
WAGE
BASE
\$4,200

1938

'42

'46

'50

'51

'52

'53

1953

ALL REGULARLY EMPLOYED WORKERS

6%

61%

43%

in line with the increase in the annual earnings base from \$3,600 to \$4,200. Table 1 compares illustrative benefits for a retired worker under the new law and under the old law.

The revised formula, which is applicable to average earnings computed over the period since 1950, will be used for workers coming on the rolls in the future who are eligible for dropping out low years of earnings from the average wage computation. If, however, the individual's benefit would be larger without the dropout and with computation made by means of the conversion table, which will be used to raise the benefits of persons now on the rolls, he will receive the larger amount.

Increase for present beneficiaries.—

The new law increases benefits for the 6.6 million beneficiaries on the rolls in September. It thus follows the precedent of the 1950 and 1952 amendments. The purpose of helping beneficiaries to meet their current living needs through their benefit payments is served only if the value of the benefits is kept adjusted to changes in economic conditions.

Table 1.—Illustrative monthly benefits for retired workers

Average monthly wage		Old law		New law	
On basis of old law	With dropout	Single	Married ¹	Single	Married ¹
Assuming level earnings					
\$50.....	\$50....	\$27.50	\$41.30	\$30.00	\$45.00
100.....	100....	55.00	80.00	55.00	82.50
150.....	150....	62.50	93.80	68.50	102.80
200.....	200....	70.00	105.00	78.50	117.80
250.....	250....	77.50	116.30	88.50	132.80
300.....	300....	85.00	127.50	98.50	147.80
350.....	350....	(^a)	(^a)	108.50	162.80
Assuming specified increase in earnings arising from dropout					
\$50.....	\$70....	\$27.50	\$41.30	\$38.50	\$57.80
100.....	120....	55.00	80.00	62.50	93.80
150.....	170....	62.50	93.80	72.50	108.80
200.....	220....	70.00	105.00	82.50	123.80
250.....	270....	77.50	116.30	92.50	138.80
300.....	310....	85.00	127.50	100.50	150.80
350.....	350....	(^a)	(^a)	108.50	162.80

* Amounts produced by use of new formula; with level average monthly wage amounts of less than \$150, slightly higher benefits result from use of 1952 formula and conversion table.

¹ With wife aged 65 or over.

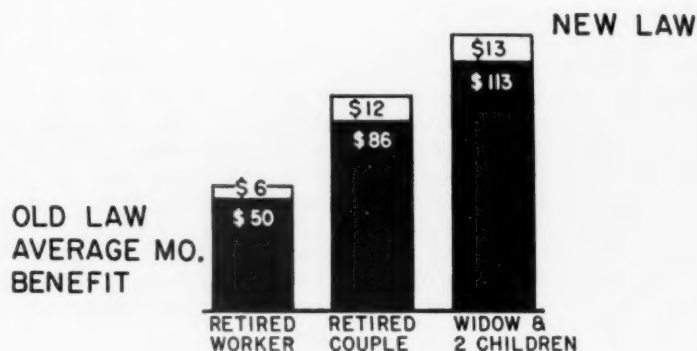
² Application of 80-percent maximum may not reduce benefit to less than \$45.

³ Reduced to 80 percent of average wage.

⁴ Application of 80-percent maximum may not reduce benefits to less than the larger of 1½ times primary insurance amount or \$50.

⁵ Old law included earnings only up to \$300 a month.

BENEFIT INCREASES FOR 6,600,000 PRESENT BENEFICIARIES



For persons now on the rolls, the increase in old-age insurance benefits (or primary insurance amounts on which dependents' and survivors' benefits are based) is determined by use of a conversion table. Selected primary insurance amounts under the old law and the new, higher amounts are shown below.

Under old law	Under new law
\$25.00.....	\$30.00
30.00.....	35.00
40.00.....	45.00
50.00.....	55.00
60.00.....	65.10
70.00.....	78.50
80.10.....	91.90
85.00.....	98.50

The new amounts approximate the results that would be obtained by applying the new formula to the average monthly earnings on which the previous benefit was based, and by providing also a guarantee of a benefit of at least \$5.00 more than was payable under the old law. The minimum benefit is now \$30.00. The new maximum of \$98.50 is the result of the application of the new formula to the maximum average earnings of \$300.00 considered under the previous law.

The conversion table may also be applicable for some workers coming on the rolls in the future—those who

are not eligible for dropping out low years from the computation of their average monthly wage, as well as those who do not have their benefits increased by at least \$5 by use of the dropout and the new benefit formula. For the relatively few workers eligible for the dropout who would get a higher benefit on the basis of average earnings computed over the period since 1936, the low 4 or 5 years may be dropped from the computation based on the modified 1939 act formula and the conversion table applied.

Family benefits.—Dependents' and survivors' monthly benefits will be increased automatically in line with the increase in primary insurance amounts, since they are computed as percentages of that amount. The maximum amount of benefits that may be paid on an individual's record is raised from \$168.75 to \$200.00.

The former provision that family benefits may not exceed 80 percent of the average monthly earnings on which they are based is retained. In no case, however, can application of this maximum reduce total benefits below the larger of 1½ times the primary insurance amount, or \$50.00. In this way the benefits for a retired worker and his wife, as well as for any two survivor beneficiaries, will

always be payable in their full proportions. Under the old law, application of the 80-percent maximum sometimes prevented a wife from getting the full one-half of the husband's benefit amount. The new provision replaces the former stipulation that family benefits may not be reduced below \$45.00.

The minimum amount payable when only one survivor beneficiary is drawing payments on an individual's record is \$30.00 a month, the same as the minimum old-age insurance benefit. This amount accordingly becomes the minimum payment for any single surviving widow, widower, child, or parent, instead of a proportion of the minimum primary amount as provided under the old law. Table 2 presents illustrative survivor benefits under the old law and under the new law.

Lump-sum death payment.—The new law retains the former provision setting the lump-sum death payment at three times the primary insurance amount but places a maximum of \$255 on the amount that can be paid.

Improvement of the Retirement Test

Monthly benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance system are paid upon the retirement or death of the family earner. The law provides that benefits are not payable to persons otherwise eligible for benefits if they have substantial employment or self-employment earnings, as determined under the retirement test set out in the act. The new law maintains this principle, but changes have been made to increase the equity of the retirement test and to afford greater opportunities to retired individuals to supplement their benefits through earnings from part-time or intermittent work.

Age.—Under the old law, benefits were payable at age 75 without regard to the test of retirement. The amendments reduce the "age 75" provision to age 72. The reduction in the age at which benefits are paid as a straight annuity rather than as a retirement benefit was made largely in recognition of the typically later retirement ages of some of the newly covered groups, particularly farmers.

Table 2.—Illustrative monthly benefits for survivors of insured workers

Average monthly wage		Aged widow or widower ¹		Widow and 1 child ²		Widow and 2 children		Widow and 3 children	
On basis of old law	With dropout as provided in new law	Old law	New law	Old law	New law	Old law	New law	Old law	New law
Assuming level earnings									
\$50-----	\$50-----	\$20.70	³ \$30.00	⁴ \$41.30	⁵ \$45.00	⁶ \$45.00	⁷ \$50.00	⁸ \$45.00	⁹ \$50.00
100-----	100-----	41.30	³ \$41.30	⁴ \$80.00	⁵ \$82.50	⁶ \$80.00	⁷ \$82.50	⁸ \$80.00	⁹ \$82.50
150-----	150-----	46.90	51.40	93.80	⁵ \$102.80	⁶ \$120.00	⁷ \$120.00	⁸ \$120.00	⁹ \$120.00
200-----	200-----	52.50	58.90	105.00	⁵ \$117.80	⁶ \$140.00	⁷ \$157.00	⁸ \$160.00	⁹ \$160.00
250-----	250-----	58.20	66.40	116.30	132.80	155.00	177.00	⁸ \$168.80	⁹ \$200.00
300-----	300-----	63.80	73.90	127.50	147.80	⁶ \$168.80	197.00	⁸ \$168.80	⁹ \$200.00
350-----	350-----	(⁹)	81.40	(⁹)	162.80	(⁹)	⁸ \$200.00	(⁹)	⁹ \$200.00
Assuming specified increase in earnings arising from dropout									
\$50-----	\$70-----	\$20.70	³ \$30.00	⁴ \$41.30	⁵ \$57.80	⁶ \$45.00	⁷ \$57.80	⁸ \$45.00	⁹ \$57.80
100-----	120-----	41.30	46.90	⁴ \$80.00	93.80	⁶ \$80.00	⁷ \$96.00	⁸ \$80.00	⁹ \$96.00
150-----	170-----	46.90	54.40	93.80	108.80	⁶ \$120.00	⁷ \$136.00	⁸ \$120.00	⁹ \$136.00
200-----	220-----	52.50	61.90	105.00	123.80	140.00	165.00	⁸ \$160.00	⁹ \$176.00
250-----	270-----	58.20	69.40	116.30	138.80	155.00	185.00	⁸ \$168.80	⁹ \$200.00
300-----	310-----	63.80	75.40	127.50	150.80	⁶ \$168.80	⁷ \$200.00	⁸ \$168.80	⁹ \$200.00
350-----	350-----	(⁹)	81.40	(⁹)	162.80	(⁹)	⁸ \$200.00	(⁹)	⁹ \$200.00

* Amounts produced by use of new formula; with level average monthly wage amounts of less than \$130, slightly higher benefits result from use of 1952 formula and conversion table.

¹ Same for single surviving parent or child.

² Same for 2 aged parents.

³ Application of \$30 minimum family benefit.

⁴ Application of 80-percent maximum may not reduce benefits below \$45.

⁵ Application of 80-percent maximum may not reduce benefits below \$50.

⁶ Reduced to 80 percent of average wage.

⁷ Application of 80-percent maximum may not reduce benefits below 1½ times the primary insurance amount.

⁸ Dollar maximum on benefits.

⁹ Maximum average wage under old law is \$300.

Establishment of uniform annual test for wage earners and self-employed persons.—Two separate tests of earnings were provided under the old law, applicable to beneficiaries under age 75. Wage earners were subject to an "all-or-none" monthly test, under which benefits for the individual and for any dependents drawing benefits on his record were withheld for any month in which he earned covered wages of more than \$75. The test for self-employed persons was on an annual basis; 1 month's benefit was withheld for each \$75 (or fraction thereof) of self-employment earnings in excess of \$900 in a year, except that no benefit was withheld for any month in which the self-employed person did not render substantial services in his trade or business.

The new law puts the test on an annual basis for both wages and self-employment earnings, and the two types of income are combined for purposes of determining the individual's total earnings. The amount of earnings that individuals may have without loss of benefits is raised to \$1,200. One month's benefit will be

withheld for each \$80 (or for each fraction of that amount) in excess of \$1,200, but no benefit will be suspended for any month in which the individual neither earned wages of more than \$80 nor rendered substantial services as a self-employed person in his trade or business.

Wage earners will no longer lose a benefit each month they earn more than a specified amount. They will be able to take intermittent full-time work or more regular part-time work than was possible in the past without the loss of benefits or with the loss of only a few months' benefits, depending on what they earn. A beneficiary may work throughout the year at \$110 a month, for example, and lose only 2 months' benefits; under previous law he would lose all 12. As another example, a beneficiary may earn \$300 a month for 3 months without losing any benefits, while under previous law he would lose 3 months' benefits.

The combination of wages and self-employment earnings for retirement-test purposes eliminates the discriminatory dual exemption that had been possible for some individuals

having both types of earnings, because of the separate tests formerly contained in the law.

Earnings in noncovered work.—For administrative reasons the retirement test under the old law applied only to earnings in work covered by the old-age and survivors insurance program, and individuals who worked in noncovered employment could continue to draw benefits regardless of their earnings. The new law eliminates this anomaly by providing that earnings from any type of employment or self-employment in the United States, whether or not covered by the system, be taken into account in determining if benefits should be withheld. Such a provision is now administratively feasible, since coverage of the system will be nearly universal.

Employment outside the United States.—The retirement test under the new law continues to apply to covered earnings outside the United States in the same way as in this country. In addition, a test is established for employment in noncovered work outside the United States. Beneficiaries residing abroad will thus be on a generally comparable basis with those living in the United States.

No specific earnings amount could possibly differentiate between full-time and part-time work in all the countries where beneficiaries might be working. For this reason a different type of test is provided; benefits are withheld for any month in which a beneficiary under age 72 engages in noncovered remunerative activity (either employment or self-employment) outside the United States on seven or more different calendar days. For administrative reasons, the monthly test, rather than the annual test, is provided.

Eligibility Conditions

The new law makes three important changes in the eligibility conditions of the program. They are (1) including, as an alternative for acquiring fully insured status, a transitional provision for persons continuously employed during 1955-58; (2) making survivor benefits payable in cases of deaths between December 1939 and September 1950 if the

deceased individual had 6 quarters of coverage; and (3) making individuals eligible for the disability "freeze" when they had 6 quarters of coverage out of the previous 13 quarters and 20 quarters of coverage during the previous 40-quarter period ending with the quarter in which the disability started.

Continuous employment.—The 1950 amendments greatly liberalized the requirements for insured status by granting a "new start," whereby an individual was fully insured if he had quarters of coverage, acquired at any time, equal in number to half the calendar quarters elapsing after 1950 (rather than 1936) and before age 65 or death. The congressional committees concerned with the 1954 legislation believed that it was unnecessary to provide for another new start in the requirements for insured status. In their opinion, successive new starts, reducing the insured-status requirements to the minimum of 6 quarters of coverage, "tend to weaken the principle that benefits should be payable only on the basis of a substantial degree of attachment to employment covered by the system."

The committees believed, however, that there was "good reason to grant a temporary liberalization to benefit those newly covered workers who, although they are continuously engaged in covered work after 1954, die or retire before they can meet the requirements for insured status." For this reason, an individual is now deemed to be fully insured at the time of his death or attainment of age 65, whichever is earlier, if all the quarters elapsing after 1954 and up to that time are quarters of coverage, provided that he has had at least 6 quarters of coverage after 1954. The transitional provision ceases to be applicable to those reaching age 65 or dying after the third quarter of 1958, since any newly covered individual who works continuously in covered employment after 1954 and through the third quarter of 1958 will meet the insured-status requirements as in the 1950 law.

Deaths before September 1950.—The new law makes benefits payable to about 200,000 persons on the basis of earnings of certain individuals who died after 1939 and be-

fore September 1950. Any deceased worker who was not fully insured under the law in effect at that time but who had at least 6 quarters of coverage is deemed to have been fully insured at the time of his death, except for purposes of determining the entitlement of a widower or of a former wife (divorced) to mother's insurance benefits.³ This amendment makes the new-start provisions of the 1950 law applicable for survivors of insured individuals who had died before September 1950, just as the 1950 law had made those provisions applicable to persons who had retired before September 1950.

The primary insurance amount of such a deceased worker will be computed only through the use of the conversion table in the 1954 law, using the closing and starting dates contained in the law as it was in effect before September 1950. Proof of support, when required, may be filed any time before September 1956. Monthly benefits will be payable only for months after August 1954 on the basis of applications filed after that month.

Persons deported from the United States.—The legislation provides that old-age insurance benefits shall not be payable to any person deported from the United States after August 1954 because of illegal entry, conviction of a crime, or subversive activity. Dependents' or survivors' benefits based on the record of a deportee are payable unless the beneficiaries are noncitizens who leave the United States. A deported person who is later lawfully readmitted to this country for permanent residence here will be able to receive old-age and survivors insurance benefits for months following his reentry.

Disability freeze.—The eligibility conditions for the disability freeze are discussed in the following section. There are, however, two eligibility conditions for the freeze that are in the nature of insured-status conditions, although the law does not

³ Before the 1950 amendments, benefits were not payable to the widower or to the former wife (divorced). Moreover, survivor benefits were not payable on the earnings of persons who died before 1940, since such benefits were not included in the program until that date.

so characterize them: a requirement identical with that for currently insured status (6 quarters of coverage out of the last 13 quarters) and a longer requirement (20 quarters of coverage out of the last 40 quarters) to test a reasonably substantial as well as recent attachment to the labor force.

Preservation of Benefit Rights for the Disabled

Under the old law, a worker's rights to old-age and survivors insurance benefits might be impaired or lost entirely if he had periods of total disability before reaching retirement age.⁴ Unless the worker was already permanently insured when he became disabled, he lost his fully insured status when he reached retirement age because the entire period of his disability was included in the elapsed time that was the basis for determining his insured status. Benefit amounts, whether for retirement or survivor benefits, were based on the average monthly wage, which was computed by taking an individual's total earnings from a specified starting date up to age 65 or death and dividing that total by the full elapsed time, including any periods of total disability. The 1954 amendments, freezing old-age and survivors insurance status during extended total disability, remove this disadvantage by preventing such periods of disability from reducing or wiping out retirement and survivor benefits. In addition, there is available to the disabled individual the 4- or 5-year dropout period provided by the new law for all persons.

The freeze provision is analogous to the "waiver of premium" commonly used in life insurance and endowment annuity policies to maintain the protection of these policies for the duration of the policyholder's disability. About 375 life insurance companies, including all of the largest, offer a waiver-of-premium clause to individuals purchasing ordinary life insurance. About half the

standard ordinary life insurance issued currently carries this waiver.

Great advances have been made in rehabilitation techniques and efforts in recent years. It is recognized that prompt referral of disabled persons for appropriate vocational rehabilitation services increases the effectiveness of such services and enhances the probability of their success. The new law specifically states that it is the policy of Congress that disabled individuals applying for disability determinations are to be promptly referred to State vocational rehabilitation agencies, to the end that as many as possible may be restored to gainful work.

The disabled individual, to qualify for the new disability freeze, must have not less than 6 quarters of coverage during the 13-quarter period that ends with the quarter in which the period of disability begins, and 20 quarters of coverage during the 40-quarter period that ends with such quarter. These requirements are intended to limit the application of the provisions to individuals who have had a reasonably long, as well as recent, record of earnings in covered work. They operate to screen out those individuals who had voluntarily retired from gainful activity and had not been compelled to leave the labor force because of their disability.

Disability must have lasted for 6 months before it may be considered. This provision is intended to exclude from consideration temporary conditions. The law also states that an individual filing an application for a disability determination must submit such proof of the existence of his disability as may be required.

Disability is defined in the new law as the inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity because of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or to be of long-continued and indefinite duration.

Blindness also constitutes disability and is defined in the law as central visual acuity of 5/200 or less in the better eye with a correcting lens; an eye in which the visual field is reduced to 5° or less concentric contraction is considered as having a central visual acuity of 5/200 or less.

A medical finding of blindness, as defined, would alone be sufficient proof that an individual is disabled. Individuals with a visual handicap that does not meet this definition may nevertheless meet the general definition of disability if they are found unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity because of visual impairment that can be expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration.

The law sets forth the conditions under which disability determinations will be made. The State vocational rehabilitation agencies or other appropriate State agencies, will, under agreements with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, determine if the individual is suffering from a disability and the day the disability began and the day it ceases. Their determinations will be considered as the determinations of the Secretary, with the following exceptions.

The Secretary is authorized to review, on his own motion, any determination made by a State agency that a disability exists and, as a result of such review, to make a finding that no disability exists or that the disability began later than determined by the State agency, or that the disability ceased earlier than determined by the State agency. The law also gives an individual, dissatisfied with a determination by a State or the Secretary, the right to a hearing by the Secretary and to judicial review of the final decision of the Secretary after such hearing, to the same extent as provided in section 205 (b) and section 205 (g) of the 1950 law.

An agreement may cover all persons in the State or only certain classes of individuals, as may be designated in the agreement at the State's request. In the relatively few cases where there is no agreement with a State, then the disability determinations will be made by the Secretary. Such determination will also be made for the types or classes of cases that, because of their characteristics or their volume, the State has asked to have excluded from the agreement.

Standards for evaluating disability are to be worked out in consultation

⁴ The Social Security Act Amendments of 1952 contained provisions for a disability freeze that never became operative and that differ in many respects from the 1954 provisions. For a summary of the 1952 provisions, see the *Bulletin*, September 1952.

with the State agencies, and both the State agencies and The Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance will apply these standards for the purposes of the freeze. Equal treatment of all disabled persons under the old-age and survivors insurance system in all States will thus be promoted.

Disability evaluation has two aspects. There must be (1) medically determinable impairment of serious proportions that is expected to continue indefinitely and for a long time or to result in death, and (2) a present inability to engage in substantial gainful work by reason of such impairment; efforts toward rehabilitation will not, of course, be considered as interrupting a period of disability until the individual has actually been restored to gainful activity. The physical or mental impairment must be of a nature and degree of severity sufficient to justify its consideration as the cause of failure to obtain any substantial gainful work.

The provision that the freeze apply only for impairments that "can be expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration" is not inconsistent with efforts toward rehabilitation, since it refers only to the duration of the impairment and does not require a prediction of continued inability to work. An individual would not meet the definition of disability if he can, by reasonable effort and with safety to himself, achieve recovery or substantial reduction of the symptoms of his condition.

Payments to the vocational rehabilitation agencies for their services will be met from the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund. The payments may be made in advance or as reimbursement, and before audit or settlement by the General Accounting Office. All payments must be used solely for the purposes for which they are made, and any money not used for such purposes must be returned for deposit in the trust fund.

January 1, 1955, was set as the earliest date a freeze application can be accepted in order to give the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare time to prepare its forms and procedures and negotiate necessary agreements with State agencies. An individual who files before July 1,

1955, must, however, be alive on that date to get credit for a period of disability.

Until July 1, 1957, the application can establish a period of disability beginning on the earliest date the individual was disabled and met the freeze earnings requirements. In other words, an individual who was disabled as early as the fourth quarter of 1941 could have sufficient qualifying earnings and establish a period of disability, provided he has been continuously disabled and has filed an application before July 1, 1957. Despite the administrative difficulties, Congress believed that the large number of persons who have been totally disabled for the years before the enactment of this provision should be included in the group receiving the advantages of the freeze provision, but only for periods of disability continuing to the date of application.

Benefit increases for disabled individuals already on the benefit rolls will be payable beginning July 1955. Newly entitled persons will be able to have their benefits computed with the exclusion of a period of disability beginning with benefits payable for July 1955. Survivors of workers who died after having qualified for a period of disability will receive increased benefits.

The amendments specifically provide that nothing in title II shall be construed as authorizing the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare or any other officer or employee of the United States to interfere in any way with the practice of medicine or with relationships between practitioners of medicine and their patients, or to exercise any supervision or control over the administration or operation of any hospital.

Financing Basis and Policy*

Congress carefully considered the problem of cost in determining the old-age and survivors insurance benefit provisions of both the 1950 and 1952 acts. The belief was expressed in the committee reports that the old-age and survivors insurance program should be on a completely self-

supporting basis from contributions of covered individuals and employers. Accordingly, the 1950 and 1952 legislation contained a tax schedule that it was believed would, under a level-wage assumption, make the system self-supporting as nearly as could be foreseen under circumstances then existing. The program's actuarial balance was virtually the same under the 1952 act as under the 1950 act; the reason was that the rise in earnings levels in the 3 years preceding the enactment of the 1952 act was taken into account in the estimates for the 1952 act. It was recognized that future experience might differ from the conditions assumed in the estimates, so that any tax schedule, at least in the distant future, might have to be modified.

After enactment of the 1952 act, new cost estimates⁵ were developed to take into account the considerable change in economic conditions during the past few years and the additional actuarial and statistical data available from the program's operations and from the 1950 Census. According to these estimates the level-premium cost of the benefit disbursements and administrative expenses under the 1952 amendments is somewhat more than 1/2 of 1 percent of payroll higher than the level-premium equivalent of the scheduled taxes (including allowance for interest on the existing trust fund).

This deficiency is of long-range importance. In this connection, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives stated in its report on the 1954 amendments:

While we recognize that future costs estimates, particularly if earnings continue to rise, may indicate that a lower schedule of contribution rates will provide for a self-supporting system, we believe that our policy should be one of utmost prudence in this area. Consequently the long-range schedule of old-age and survivors insurance contributions should be adjusted so as to meet the additional costs of the changes now proposed and also to cover fully the deficiency which the new estimates indicate in the financing of the present program. With this in mind we have proposed that the scheduled rates on employer

*This section was prepared in its entirety by the Chief Actuary of the Social Security Administration.

⁵ Actuarial Study No. 36, June 1953.

Table 3.—Benefit costs and contributions under intermediate-cost estimates, 1952 Act and 1954 bills and law

Item	Level premium equivalent (percent)			
	1952 Act	House-approved bill	Senate-approved bill	1954 amendments
Benefit cost ¹	6.62	7.31	7.65	7.50
Contributions.....	6.05	7.12	7.12	7.12
Net difference, or lack of actuarial balance.....	.57	.22	.53	.38

¹ Includes adjustments to reflect (a) lower contribution rate for the self-employed, compared with employer-employee rate; (b) the existing trust fund; and (c) administrative expenses.

and employee in 1970 be raised from 3¼ to 3½ percent and that in 1975 and thereafter the rate be increased to 4 percent, with corresponding changes for the self-employed.⁶

The changes made by the Senate Committee on Finance would have made the estimated long-range cost of the program significantly greater than did the bill as it passed the House of Representatives. Thus, the net effect of the benefit changes in the Senate-approved bill would have been to increase the long-range costs of the program by slightly more than 1 percent of payroll as against the corresponding figure of ½ of 1 percent for the House bill. The Senate committee made the following statement in this connection: "Nevertheless, we believe that the long-range schedule of old-age and survivors insurance contributions should be adjusted so as to meet the additional costs of the changes now proposed. On the other hand, we believe that there is no necessity now to attempt to cover fully, or even partially, the deficiency which the new estimates indicate in the financing of the present program."⁷ The Senate accordingly retained the rate schedule approved by the House.

In brief, then, the House-approved bill would be financed by a contribution schedule set so that, under the intermediate-cost estimate, the system would be self-supporting, or, in other words, so that there would be little or no "actuarial insufficiency."

The policy according to the Senate-approved bill was that any proposed amendments should not add costs that are not offset by increased income and that any existing "insufficiency" as a result of new cost estimates, if relatively small, need not require legislative action until more experience bore out the indications.

The 1½-percent increase in the ultimate combined employer-employee rate, in both the House-approved and Senate-approved bills, represents an equivalent level increase of slightly more than 1 percent of payroll. As indicated by table 3, under the intermediate-cost estimate this amount meets the increased cost of the benefits provided by the Senate-approved bill although it does not appreciably reduce the currently estimated actuarial deficiency of the present system. Under the House-approved bill, on the other hand, the increase in the ultimate contribution rate serves to meet not only the increased cost but also to reduce the lack of actuar-

Table 4.—Estimated progress of trust fund under new law, 2.4-percent interest

(In millions)					
Calendar year	Contributions	Benefit payments	Administrative expenses	Interest on fund	Fund at end of year
Actual data					
1953 ¹	\$3,945	\$3,006	\$88	\$414	\$18,707
1953 ²	4,105	3,236	92	421	19,102
Low cost estimate ³					
1954.....	\$5,308	\$3,550	\$88	\$408	\$21,249
1955.....	5,939	4,495	101	526	23,109
1960.....	7,796	7,040	116	667	28,785
1970.....	12,522	10,559	144	1,029	44,831
1980.....	16,247	14,293	173	1,861	80,330
1990.....	17,735	17,144	200	2,647	113,146
2000.....	19,740	18,289	217	3,335	151,432
2020.....	23,262	23,407	268	6,558	279,598
High-cost estimate ³					
1954.....	\$5,149	\$3,722	\$95	\$464	\$20,698
1955.....	5,906	4,924	117	511	22,203
1960.....	7,725	7,950	151	553	23,418
1970.....	12,390	12,020	193	520	22,278
1980.....	15,820	16,071	233	668	29,538
1990.....	16,615	19,534	269	402	15,542
2000.....	17,753	21,231	290	(⁴)	(⁴)
2020.....	18,333	27,998	351	-----	-----

¹ Excludes effect of railroad coverage under financial interchange provisions.

² Includes effect of railroad coverage under financial interchange provisions; partly estimated.

³ All estimates based on high-employment assumptions.

⁴ Fund exhausted in 1995.

Table 5.—Changes in estimated level-premium costs of benefit payments as percent of payroll, by type of change, intermediate-cost estimate

Item	Level-premium cost
Cost of 1952 Act: ¹	
1952 estimate, 2¼-percent interest.....	6.00
Current estimate, 2¼-percent interest.....	6.74
Current estimate, 2.4-percent interest.....	6.62
Effect of changes:	
Extension of coverage.....	-.18
Raising earnings base to \$4,200.....	-.15
Increase in benefits ²	+.82
Liberalization of retirement test.....	+.20
Elimination of lowest years of earnings.....	+.13
"Disability freeze" provision.....	+.07
Cost of 1954 amendments, ¹ 2.4-percent interest.....	7.50

¹ Includes adjustments to reflect (a) lower contribution rates for the self-employed compared with employer-employee rate; (b) the existing trust fund; and (c) administrative expenses.

² Primarily reflects effect of new benefit formula and conversion table but includes effect of revised minimum and maximum benefit provisions and the minor changes in insured-status provisions.

ial balance to the point where, for all practical purposes, it may be said to be sufficiently provided for.

The benefit costs under the new law fall between those of the House-approved bill and those of the bill approved by the Senate. Accordingly, it may be said that under the 1954 amendments the increase in the ultimate contribution rate meets all the additional costs of the benefit changes and a substantial part of the deficiency that the latest estimates indicated in regard to the financing of the 1952 act.

Results of Cost Estimates on Range Basis

The level-premium cost for the benefits provided in the 1954 amendments, on the basis of 2¼-percent interest, is roughly 6.6–8.4 percent of payroll, while at 2½-percent interest the corresponding figures are 6.4 and 8.2 percent, respectively.⁸

Table 4 presents the estimated operations of the trust fund under the 1954 amendments, on the basis of a 2.4-percent interest rate, which is the interest rate used as the appropriate single rate in the estimates for the preceding version of the bill. During

⁸ For more details on the cost estimates see Robert J. Myers, *Actuarial Cost Estimates for the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance System as Modified by the Social Security Amendments of 1954*, prepared for the use of the House Committee on Ways and Means, August 20, 1954.

⁶ House Report No. 1698, May 28, 1954.
⁷ Senate Report No. 1987, July 27, 1954.

Table 6.—Estimated cost of benefit payments under 1952 Act and under new law, intermediate-cost estimate¹

Calendar year	Amount (in millions)		Percent of payroll	
	1952 Act	New law	1952 Act	New law
1955.....	\$4 075	\$4 745	3.05	2.94
1960.....	5 716	7 405	4.10	4.46
1970.....	8 318	11 290	5.26	5.94
1980.....	11 116	15 137	6.40	7.27
2000.....	14 812	19 760	7.31	8.11
2020.....	19 475	25 702	8.63	9.50
Level premium: ²				
2¼-percent interest			6.69	7.42
2 4/5-percent interest			6.60	7.32
2½-percent interest			6.54	7.25

¹ All estimates based on high-employment assumptions.

² Level-premium contribution rate for benefit payments after 1952 and in perpetuity, not taking into account (a) lower contribution rate for self-employed compared with employer-employee rate, (b) existing trust fund, and (c) administrative expenses; assumes benefits and payrolls remain level after the year 2050.

the past fiscal year, this was the rate being earned. From July 1954 the rate has been only 2.3 percent, since the special issues in the trust fund, constituting almost 90 percent of total investments, now bear a rate of 2¼ percent, in comparison with 2¾ percent in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954. For consistency, the 2.4-percent rate has continued to be used for the trust fund calculations.

Under the low-cost estimate, the trust fund builds up rather rapidly and even in 50 years will be growing at a rate of about \$6 billion a year and will amount to about \$180 billion. In fact, under this estimate, benefit disbursements will not exceed contribution income during the next 65 years, and even in the year 2000 will be about 6 percent smaller.

Under the high-cost estimate the trust fund will build up to a maximum of about \$30 billion in the next 25 years but will then decrease until it is exhausted in 1995. Benefit disbursements will exceed contribution income during 1958–69, and again in 1973–74 and after 1979. Accordingly, the trust fund will remain more or less stable at about \$25 billion during 1955–85 (since interest income offsets the excess of disbursements over contribution income).

Although there is a wide spread in the ultimate estimated amounts in the trust fund under the two estimates, the range offers a reasonable

guide to action. The trust fund is a cumulative item and thus tends over the course of years to move relatively rapidly in one direction or the other, under the necessary assumption that the provisions of the law remain unchanged whether the experience develops as "low cost" or "high cost." The cost as a percentage of payroll—the best measure of cost—has a relative range from the low-cost to the high-cost estimate of only about 10 percent in the early years of operation and about 50 percent ultimately.

The results under the two estimates are consistent and reasonable, since the system on an intermediate-cost estimate basis is intended to be approximately self-supporting. Accordingly, in most instances a low-cost estimate should show that the system is more than self-supporting, and a high-cost estimate should show that a deficiency would eventually arise. In actual practice, under the philosophy in the 1950 and 1952 acts as set forth in the committee reports, assuming no change in benefit provisions, the tax schedule would be adjusted in future years so that neither of the developments of the trust fund shown in table 4 would ever eventuate. Thus, if experience

followed the low-cost estimate, the contribution rates would probably be adjusted downward, or perhaps not be increased in future years according to schedule. If, on the other hand, the experience followed the high-cost estimate, the contribution rates would have to be raised above those scheduled. The high-cost estimate in table 4 does indicate that under the tax schedule adopted there would be ample funds to meet benefit disbursements for several decades, even under relatively high-cost experience. In any event, if a deficiency arises in the financing of the system some years hence, or if subsequent experience and actuarial estimates indicate the imminence of a deficiency, it is believed that the situation can readily and safely be handled by a future Congress when the occasion arises.

Results of Intermediate-Cost Estimate

Intermediate-cost estimates were developed by averaging the low-cost and high-cost estimates (using dollar estimates and then developing the corresponding estimates relative to payroll). This intermediate-cost estimate may not represent the most

Table 7.—Estimated benefit payments as percent of taxable payroll under new law, by type of benefit, intermediate-cost estimate¹

Calendar year	Monthly benefits						Lump-sum death payments	Disability freeze ³	Total benefits
	Old-age	Wife's ²	Widow's ²	Parent's	Mother's	Child's			
Actual data ⁴									
1951.....	0.99	0.15	0.14	0.01	0.07	0.24	0.05	-----	1.65
1952.....	1.11	.17	.16	.01	.08	.26	.05	-----	1.83
1953.....	1.50	.22	.20	.01	.09	.30	.07	-----	2.39
Estimated data									
1960.....	2.83	.35	.53	.01	.18	.42	.10	.04	4.46
1970.....	3.80	.40	.97	.01	.18	.39	.11	.06	5.94
1980.....	4.86	.44	1.24	.01	.17	.35	.13	.07	7.27
1990.....	5.71	.44	1.34	.02	.16	.34	.14	.08	8.22
2000.....	5.75	.43	1.25	.02	.15	.32	.14	.08	8.11
2020.....	6.99	.50	1.27	.01	.15	.32	.15	.09	9.50
Level premium: ⁵									
2¼-percent interest.....	5.17	.44	1.10	.01	.16	.34	.13	.07	7.42
2½-percent interest.....	5.03	.44	1.08	.01	.16	.34	.13	.07	7.25

¹ All estimates based on high-employment assumptions.

² Includes excesses of wife's and widow's benefits over old-age benefits for female old-age beneficiaries also eligible for wife's and widow's benefits. Also includes husband's and widower's benefits.

³ Cost of the "disability freeze" shown separately, although in actual practice it is spread among the various types of benefits.

⁴ Excludes effect of railroad coverage under financial interchange provisions; partly estimated.

⁵ Level premium contribution rate for benefit payments after 1952 and in perpetuity, not taking into account (a) lower contribution rate for self-employed compared with employer-employee rate; (b) existing trust fund; and (c) administrative expenses; assumes benefits and payrolls remain level after the year 2050.

probable estimate; it is impossible to develop any such figures. Rather, the intermediate-cost estimate has been set down as a convenient and readily available single set of figures to use for comparative purposes.

Table 5 gives an estimate of the level-premium cost, tracing through the increase in cost from the 1952 law according to the major changes made. Table 6 shows the year-by-year cost of the benefit payments according to the intermediate-cost estimate for the 1952 act and for the 1954 amendments. These figures are based on a future level-earnings assumption and do not consider business cycles, which over a long period of years tend to average out. The 1955 benefit disbursements under the 1954 act are estimated at about \$4.7 billion, with a range of \$4.5 billion to \$5.0 billion (in contrast to contribution income of about \$5.9 billion). In 1955 the cost of the 1954 amendments will be about \$700 million more than that for the 1952 act would have been. The cost as a percentage of payroll is about the same because of the higher payroll resulting from the extension of coverage in the 1954 amendments. In subsequent years the benefit cost of the 1954 amendments, as a percentage of payroll, increasingly exceeds the cost of the 1952 act; the excess will be about $\frac{7}{8}$ percent of payroll after 1970.

Table 7 presents the costs of the benefits under the 1954 amendments as a percent of payroll for each of the various types of benefits. Table 8 shows the estimated operation of the trust fund under the 1954 amendments according to the intermediate-cost estimate (using a 2.4-percent interest rate) and is comparable with table 4. According to this estimate, contribution income generally exceeds benefit disbursements for the next 30 years, although in 1959, 1963-64, and 1969 (the years preceding the next three scheduled increases in the contribution rates), there is an excess of benefit outgo over contribution income. This difference is in most instances more than counterbalanced by interest income, so that the fund is expected to grow more or less steadily until reaching a maximum of \$70 billion in 2011, and then to decrease until it is exhausted in the year 2031. The

decline in the far-distant future indicates that the revised tax schedule is not self-supporting under the intermediate-cost estimate with a level-earnings assumption, but this estimate may not represent the most probable estimate or what future experience will be. Any lack of self-support or any deficiency that eventually develops can, of course, be acted upon by Congress in later years.

Public Assistance

The new law extends through September 30, 1956, the provisions of the 1952 amendments, which were scheduled to expire at the close of September 30, 1954, with respect to Federal payments to States for public assistance programs. Until that date the Federal share in old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled will continue to be four-fifths of the first \$25 of a State's average monthly payment per recipient, plus one-half the remainder, within individual maximums of \$55. For aid to dependent children the Federal share will be four-fifths of the first \$15 of a State's average monthly payment per recipient, plus half the balance, within individual maximums of \$30 for the adult,

\$30 for the first child, and \$21 for each additional child in a family. The congressional committees stated that this action was taken pending possible consideration of basic amendments in the Federal matching formula and to allow time for States to plan for operations under any revised law. The cost of continuing such increased Federal payments is about \$400 million for the 24-month period from October 1, 1954, to September 30, 1956.

A second public assistance amendment extends for two years—from June 30, 1955, to June 30, 1957—the provision in section 344 of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1950. This section provided that certain State plans for aid to the blind that did not meet the requirements of clause (8) of section 1002 (a) of the Social Security Act could be approved for the period from October 1, 1950, to June 30, 1955. These requirements specify that, in determining need, any other income and resources of a person claiming aid to the blind must be considered, with the exception provided in clause 8. Only Pennsylvania and Missouri are now affected by the provision. Extending the time to June 30, 1957, will give these two States sufficient time to make the necessary modifications in their laws so that they, like all other States, will comply with the income-and-resources provision in the Act as a condition for Federal grants to the States.

Table 8.—Estimated progress of trust fund under new law, intermediate-cost estimate, 2.4-percent interest ¹

[In millions]					
Calendar year	Contributions	Benefit payments	Administrative expenses	Interest on fund	Fund at end of year
Actual data					
1951.....	\$3,367	\$1,885	\$81	\$417	\$15,540
1952.....	3,819	2,194	88	365	17,442
1953 ²	3,945	3,006	88	414	18,707
1953 ³	4,105	3,236	92	424	19,102
Estimated data					
1954.....	\$5,228	\$3,036	\$91	\$466	\$21,069
1955.....	5,922	4,745	109	519	22,656
1960.....	7,760	7,495	134	610	26,102
1965.....	9,947	9,456	151	664	28,506
1970.....	12,456	11,290	168	774	33,554
1975.....	15,090	13,182	186	983	42,810
1980.....	16,034	15,137	203	1,279	54,934
1990.....	17,175	18,339	234	1,525	64,344
2000.....	18,747	19,760	254	1,539	65,056
2020.....	20,828	25,702	310	1,282	52,122

¹ All estimates based on high-employment assumptions.

² Excludes effect of railroad coverage under financial interchange provisions.

³ Includes effect of railroad coverage under financial interchange provisions; partly estimated.

Amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act

Four amendments are made in the Railroad Retirement Act, designed to preserve the present relationship between the railroad retirement system and old-age and survivors insurance. These amendments (1) change references in the Railroad Retirement Act to "the Social Security Act of 1952" to "the Social Security Act of 1954," (2) permit the retroactive payment of annuities under the railroad program for up to 12 months before the application is filed, (3) permit wages earned in employment covered by old-age and survivors insurance plus railroad compensation to go as high as \$4,200 for purposes of computing railroad survivor annuities,

and (4) include the amended old-age and survivors insurance retirement test as part of the retirement test applying to survivor annuitants under the railroad program.

Legislative History

President Eisenhower, in his State of the Union Message of February 2, 1953, recommended that the "old-age and survivors insurance law should promptly be extended to cover millions of citizens who have been left out of the social security system."

Shortly thereafter, Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, named a group of consultants to consider the extension of old-age and survivors insurance. Their report was submitted on June 24, 1953.⁹ On August 1, 1953, President Eisenhower submitted a special message to Congress, transmitting the Consultants' Report with the recommendation of the Secretary that specific additional groups should be covered. On August 3, Representative Daniel Reed, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, introduced a bill, H.R. 6812, carrying out the coverage recommendations.

During the fall of 1953, a subcommittee of the House Committee on Ways and Means held public hearings on various aspects of social security under the chairmanship of Representative Carl Curtis, of Nebraska. On January 6, 1954, Representative Curtis introduced a bill, H.R. 6863, which provided for blanketing-in the uninsured aged, widows, and dependent children, for extensive changes in the coverage, benefits, and financing of the old-age and survivors insurance program and for the termination of Federal grants to the States for old-age assistance and aid to dependent children.

On January 14, 1954, the President transmitted to the Congress a special message recommending important changes in the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system and the Federal programs of grants-in-aid for

⁹Consultants on Social Security, *A Report to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare on Extension of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance to Additional Groups of Current Workers*, 1953. For a summary, see the *Bulletin*, September 1953, pp. 3-7.

public assistance. On the same day Representative Reed introduced H.R. 7199 and H.R. 7200, which carried out the President's recommendations on old-age and survivors insurance and public assistance, respectively. The Committee held public hearings on H.R. 7199 and on various other proposals from April 1 to 15. After extensive executive sessions a new bill, H.R. 9366, was introduced by Representative Reed on May 28 that embodied the Committee's recommendations.

The bill was reported favorably by the Committee on the same day and passed the House of Representatives on June 1 by a vote of 355 to 8 (with two members answering "present").

The Senate Committee on Finance held public hearings from June 24 to July 9 and reported the bill favorably, with amendments, on July 27; with nine amendments from the floor it passed the Senate by a voice vote on August 13.

The conferees from the House and Senate completed their report on August 20, and the report was adopted in both Houses on that same date.

The bill was signed by the President on September 1, 1954, and became Public Law No. 761.

House action on H.R. 7199 and H.R. 7200.—The House Committee on Ways and Means made 22 substantive changes in H.R. 7199 and H.R. 7200. These changes, embodied in H.R. 9366 as passed by the House without amendment, were:

1. Self-employed physicians would continue to be excluded.¹⁰

2. Self-employed ministers and Christian Science practitioners would be covered.

3. Coverage of agricultural workers would be on the basis of \$200 cash wages from one employer in a calendar year (instead of \$50 in a calendar quarter).

4. The referendum for State and local government employees would require that there be a majority of eligible employees participating in the referendum, in addition to at least two-thirds of those voting being in favor of coverage.

¹⁰The Committee first tentatively voted on May 20 to include physicians but later voted to exclude them (*Congressional Record*, May 20, 1954, p. D 562).

5. Certain employees in positions covered by a retirement system but not members of a retirement system would be covered.

6. Certain employees of the National Guard would be covered as State and local employees.

7. Coverage would be extended to several additional groups of Federal employees.

8. Coverage would be extended, on an elective basis, to United States citizens employed outside the United States by foreign subsidiaries of American employers.

9. A fifth year of low earnings could be dropped, in computing average monthly earnings, by persons who had 20 quarters of coverage.

10. Persons who had all quarters of coverage in the quarters elapsing after 1954 would be fully insured at the time of retirement or death.

11. Computations of average earnings for benefit purposes would be made on an annual rather than a quarterly basis.

12. The maximum monthly family benefit would be increased from \$190 to \$200.

13. A husband and wife (and a widow and 1 child) would receive 1½ times the primary insurance amount even though the combined amount would exceed 80 percent of the average monthly earnings.

14. The minimum monthly benefit of \$30 for a retired worker would be applied to any sole survivor beneficiary (widow, widower, child, or parent).

15. The maximum lump-sum death payment would be \$255.00 instead of \$325.50.

16. Certain survivors of individuals who died before the insured status provisions were liberalized in 1950 would be eligible for benefits if the wage earner had enough quarters of coverage so that he would have been insured had he died after the provisions were liberalized.

17. Benefits would be withheld from dependents and survivors for months in which the beneficiary resided outside the United States unless the beneficiary met certain requirements as to earlier residence in the United States or the insured person was currently insured, at death or at the attainment of age 65, on the basis

of military service wage credits or employment outside the United States.

18. Earnings during periods of unlawful residence could not be used in determination of insured status or benefit amounts.

19. All benefits payable on an individual's record would be terminated if he was deported because of illegal entry, conviction of a crime, or subversive activity.

20. A revised schedule of contribution rates would be established, with increases to 3½ percent each for employer and employee in 1970 and 4 percent each in 1975 and thereafter, and corresponding increases for the self-employed.

21. The Federal matching provisions for public assistance would be extended 1 year, rather than on the new basis proposed in H.R. 7200.

22. Period for approval of Pennsylvania and Missouri plans for aid to the blind would be extended 2 additional years.

Senate action on H.R. 9366.—The Senate Committee on Finance made major changes in the bill as passed by the House.

1. Farmers and all self-employed professional persons would be excluded.¹¹

2. Ministers would be allowed to elect coverage as self-employed persons within 2 years; those electing such coverage would be compulsorily covered thereafter.

3. Christian Science practitioners would be excluded.

4. Coverage of farm workers would be broadened to include those receiving \$50 or more in wages in a quarter from an employer.

5. Provisions of State and local coverage would be modified to (a) require the vote of a majority of those who are members of the system in favor of referendum; (b) make institutions of higher learning a separate coverage group; (c) enable each political subdivision or any such subdivisions to be a separate coverage group; (d) include certain State government employees in Utah; and (e) include certain inspectors of

agricultural products.

6. All Federal employees covered by the House bill would be excluded, and Federal employees would not be permitted to receive credit under two Federal retirement systems for the same period of Federal service.

7. The retirement-test provisions would be modified by (a) increasing the basic exemption of \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year; (b) limiting the retirement test, as it applies to employment in the United States, to covered employment; and (c) reducing from 75 to 72 the age at which benefits are payable irrespective of retirement.

8. The lump-sum death payment would continue to be three times the primary insurance amount (that is, up to \$325.50, instead of \$255.00 as in the House bill).

9. The House provisions restricting benefit rights for persons outside the United States, persons illegally deported would be eliminated.

10. The 1952 public assistance matching formula would be extended for 2 years instead of 1 year as in the House bill.

On August 13, the Senate passed H.R. 9366, as amended, by a voice vote. Nine additional amendments were adopted, six were rejected, and six amendments were presented but withdrawn.

The amendments adopted were:

1. The Smathers-Holland amendment to exclude temporary agricultural workers from the British West Indies.

2. The Ives amendment to permit coverage of employees of nonprofit institutions that fail to formally elect coverage but pay taxes.

3. The Morse amendment to permit employees of nonprofit institutions who failed to elect coverage and for whom taxes have been paid to be covered.

4. The Humphrey amendment to include funeral directors on a compulsory basis.

5. The Hayden-Goldwater amendment to permit retroactive coverage of employees who are members of the Arizona teachers' retirement system.

6. The Kerr amendment to make optional with the State—instead of mandatory—provisions for institu-

tions of higher learning to be a separate coverage group.

7. The Kerr amendment to permit Christian Science practitioners to be covered on a voluntary basis as self-employed persons.

8. The Kerr amendment to permit ministers who are engaged as missionaries outside the United States to be covered on a voluntary basis as self-employed persons.

9. The Long amendment to require the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to study the feasibility and costs of providing increased minimum benefits of \$55, \$60, and \$75 a month under old-age and survivors insurance.

The amendments defeated were:

1. The Johnston (of South Carolina) amendment to reduce the eligibility age from 65 to 60 for old-age and survivors insurance.

2. The Stennis amendment that would have left the coverage of farm workers under the 1950 amendments unchanged.

3. The Humphrey amendment to increase the widow's benefit from three-fourths of the primary insurance amount to 100 percent.

4. The Long amendment to require States to disregard the increased old-age and survivors insurance benefits in determining need of public assistance recipients.

5. The Hennings-Symington-Martin-Duff amendment to make permanent the exemption of Missouri and Pennsylvania from the income-and-resources requirement for aid to blind.

6. The Humphrey amendment to increase payments under old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled \$5 a month, and under aid to dependent children \$3 (with a floor provision), and to repeal the section relating to limitations on Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The amendments withdrawn were:

1. The Lehman amendment to extend coverage, increase benefits, add permanent and total disability benefits and temporary disability benefits, and make other changes.

2. The Humphrey amendment to extend coverage to dentists.

3. The Humphrey amendment to extend coverage to accountants.

4. The Kennedy amendment to pro-

¹¹ This action reversed an earlier tentative action of the Committee covering these groups on an individual voluntary elective basis (*Congressional Record*, July 13, 1954, p. D 824).

vide extra credit for postponed retirement.

5. The Kennedy amendment to increase the minimum old-age and survivors insurance benefit to \$35 a month.

6. The Martin-Long amendment to require Congress to review estimated old-age and survivors insurance disbursements every 2 years and to make any adjustments in tax rates necessary to ensure that income to the trust fund will cover expenditures for the ensuing 2 years.

Conference action.—The House-Senate conferees reached agreement on August 20. They took the following action on the substantive differences in the two versions of the amendments.

1. Covered farm workers on the basis of earnings in a calendar year, as in the House version, but with \$100 as the amount rather than \$200.

2. Continued the exclusion of individuals performing services in connection with the production or harvesting of gum naval stores, as in the Senate bill.

3. Excluded temporary agricultural workers from the British West Indies (similar to the present exclusion of agricultural workers from Mexico), as in the Senate bill.

4. Extended coverage to Federal employees not covered by Federal staff retirement systems, as provided in the House bill; the employees of the District Federal Home Loan Banks and the Tennessee Valley Authority employees were excluded. The conferees suggested that a study be made of dual coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance program and Federal retirement sys-

tems.

5. Modified the Senate provision that Federal service credited under the old-age and survivors insurance program for benefit purposes could not be used to establish retirement credit under any other Federal retirement system, to provide that its limiting effect would be applicable to only those groups newly brought under the old-age and survivors insurance by the 1954 amendments.

6. Adopted the Senate provision permitting ministers, Christian Science practitioners, and members of religious orders who have not taken a vow of poverty, whether employees or self-employed, to secure coverage as self-employed persons but on an individual voluntary basis.

7. Extended coverage to farm operators under the terms of the House bill.

8. Continued exclusion of lawyers, dentists, and other medical practitioners, as in the Senate bill, but with extension of coverage to self-employed professional architects, accountants, and engineers, as in the House bill.

9. With respect to coverage of members of State and local retirement systems, concurred in Senate amendment requiring that a majority of the employees eligible to vote in the referendum vote in favor of coverage; (also concurred in Senate amendments making other minor changes relating to extension of coverage of State and local employees).

10. Agreed to House version providing for a maximum lump-sum death payment of \$255.

11. Agreed to Senate amendment reducing to age 72 the age at which

the retirement test no longer applies.

12. Raised to \$1,200 per year the exempt amount of earnings permitted to beneficiaries without loss of benefits, in accordance with the Senate version.

13. Agreed to House version that, in determining the amount of earned income that a beneficiary has received, earnings from noncovered as well as covered employment will be counted.

14. Agreed to Senate provision continuing present law with respect to payment of benefits to dependents and survivors of an insured worker, when such persons reside outside the United States.

15. Agreed to eliminate House provision disallowing wage credits earned by a person during a period of unlawful residence.

16. Agreed to retain, in modified form, the House provision for not paying benefits to an insured worker when he has been deported. Benefits would be continued to eligible dependents and survivors of deported persons if they stay in the United States or if they live abroad and are citizens of the United States.

17. Continued to September 30, 1956, the present matching formulas for old-age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and aid to dependent children, in accordance with the Senate amendment.

18. Agreed to Senate amendment adding a provision directing the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to conduct a study with a view to determining the feasibility of increasing the minimum old-age insurance benefit to \$55, \$60, and \$75.

Notes and Brief Reports

Family Benefits in Current-Payment Status, December 31, 1953

The number of families receiving monthly benefits under old-age and survivors insurance increased by almost three-fourths of a million in 1953. At the end of the year, monthly benefits were being paid to at least one member of 4.3 million families (table 29, page 54). Retired-worker families made up 74 percent of the total; they numbered 3,222,000—about 578,000 more than a year earlier. The number of survivor families totaled 1,098,000, an increase of almost 141,000 for the year.

The average family benefits were, in general, slightly higher at the end of 1953 than the corresponding averages a year earlier. The increases were the result of the large number of benefit awards computed under the new-start formula during the year; these awards are based on earnings after 1950 and use of the new benefit formula. Payments to all retired workers with no dependents receiving benefits averaged \$52.90 for men and \$40.60 for women, increases of 4 percent in both instances. The average for a retired worker and his aged wife was \$85.00—also 4 percent more than a year earlier.

For survivor families the average benefits ranged from \$40.90 for aged-widow families to \$111.90 for families consisting of a widowed mother and two children. The average benefit for families in which only one child was receiving benefits was \$41.80, and for families consisting of a widowed mother and one child it was \$90.10.

Families with benefits computed under the new-start formula have considerably higher average benefits

than those whose benefits are computed by use of the conversion table. For beneficiary families consisting only of the retired worker and receiving benefits determined under the new-start formula, the average benefits were \$69.30 for men and \$51.10 for women; for families composed of a retired worker and his aged wife, both of whom were receiving benefits, the average was \$104.50. At the end of 1953, all retired-worker families receiving benefits computed under the new-start formula comprised almost 24 percent of the total—two and a half times the proportion a year earlier. This proportion will continue to increase, since the new-start formula is used for about 70 percent of the current old-age benefit awards.

Only 9 percent of the survivor families had benefits computed under the new-start formula. The proportion is smaller than that for retired workers because of the usual delays in filing claims after death and the normal administrative processing time, and because of (1) the relatively short period in which death must have occurred in order that the new-start formula could be used (if the wage earner died before April 1952, benefits must be determined by the conversion table); (2) the additional lag, for widow's, widower's, and parent's benefits, if the beneficiary was under age 65 when the worker died; and (3) the unlikelihood, if the worker's death had been preceded by an extended illness or if he had been receiving old-age benefits at the time of his death, of his having had sufficient quarters of coverage after 1950 to permit benefit computation by means of the new-start formula.

A distribution of the number of families by amount of the family ben-

efit received (table 31, page 55; table 32, page 56) shows the greatest concentration for retired-worker-only families at \$25.00 for both men and women; of the families composed of a retired worker and his wife, the largest number were receiving \$37.50. The percentage distributions for families receiving benefits computed under the new-start formula were marked by the heavy concentration at the higher benefit amounts. For families in which only the retired worker was receiving benefits, about one-fourth of the men were receiving the maximum of \$85.00; for women, the greatest concentration was at \$55.00–60.00. About 30 percent of the families consisting of a retired worker and wife aged 65 or over were being paid the maximum family benefit of \$127.50.

The statutory maximum of \$168.75 a month was being paid to about 24,000 families, almost two and one-half times the number receiving the maximum at the end of 1952. Families consisting of a widowed mother and two or more children made up 80 percent of the families receiving the maximum amount, and families consisting of a retired worker and two or more dependents represented 17 percent.

The distribution of all retired workers receiving benefits by amount of old-age benefit and by benefit-computation method is shown in table 36, page 57. The proportion of old-age beneficiaries receiving the \$25 minimum was almost 19 percent, slightly less than a year earlier. For men, the proportion receiving the minimum in 1953 was about 14 percent; for women, it was 33 percent. Only 3 percent of the old-age benefits computed under the new-start formula were at the \$25 minimum, while about 20 percent were at the \$85 maximum.

Current Operating Statistics

Table 1.—Selected social insurance and related programs, by specified period, 1940–54
[In thousands; data corrected to Aug. 13, 1954]

Year and month	Total	Retirement, disability, and survivor programs										Unemployment insurance programs				
		Monthly retirement and disability benefits ¹				Survivor benefits				Temporary disability benefits ²		State laws ¹⁰	Veterans' legisla- tion ¹²	Rail- road Unem- ploy- ment Insur- ance Act ¹¹		
		Social Security Act	Rail- road Retirement Act	Civil Service Com- mission ³	Veter- ans Ad- minis- tration ³	Monthly				Lump-sum ⁷					Rail- road Unem- ploy- ment Insur- ance Act ¹¹	
						Social Secu- rity Act ⁴	Rail- road Retirement Act ⁵	Civil Service Com- mission ²	Veter- ans Ad- minis- tration ⁶	Social Secu- rity Act	Other ⁸					
Number of beneficiaries																
1953																
June.....		3,887.3	370.5	189.0	2,505.8	1,686.3	157.1	50.9	1,089.3	46.9	12.4	34.9	29.8	734.1	29.2	22.0
July.....		3,937.8	372.0	190.4	2,516.0	1,699.8	158.1	51.1	1,090.9	46.0	12.4	34.5	28.1	675.0	30.1	21.7
August.....		3,962.1	374.5	192.4	2,523.3	1,712.5	158.4	51.8	1,092.1	41.1	11.5	34.4	33.4	678.7	32.3	23.4
September.....		4,040.6	375.5	194.3	2,530.1	1,728.1	159.0	52.5	1,092.4	35.4	11.4	34.1	36.0	651.4	29.1	26.3
October.....		4,090.2	376.8	195.9	2,538.5	1,747.0	159.8	53.5	1,089.5	44.0	11.6	34.1	33.9	655.9	24.9	50.1
November.....		4,143.5	378.8	197.5	2,544.4	1,762.6	160.7	54.2	1,089.1	39.0	11.3	34.8	34.4	808.6	31.5	40.6
December.....		4,199.8	381.4	199.2	2,552.3	1,781.6	161.7	52.8	1,095.0	42.1	11.1	34.3	36.3	1,124.5	47.1	68.9
1954																
January.....		4,253.4	382.7	200.3	2,556.8	1,798.0	162.5	53.2	1,102.7	41.2	11.2	34.3	37.0	1,592.4	68.4	102.5
February.....		4,315.9	383.7	201.9	2,560.3	1,812.9	162.9	56.5	1,106.8	40.9	11.6	35.0	30.4	1,864.1	88.1	118.0
March.....		4,395.7	386.5	202.3	2,565.8	1,834.6	163.4	57.5	1,111.1	49.6	14.0	39.4	29.9	1,953.3	102.5	138.5
April.....		4,466.4	388.8	204.4	2,575.1	1,856.5	164.2	58.4	1,115.2	51.2	13.3	37.6	27.3	1,893.9	99.9	139.5
May.....		4,524.4	391.5	205.7	2,583.0	1,873.3	164.9	59.1	1,116.8	44.2	11.8	36.1	23.4	1,849.6	93.2	103.7
June.....		4,577.5	392.6	207.3	2,590.4	1,891.3	165.7	60.6	1,129.9	44.8	12.1	39.2	27.6	1,817.6	95.9	98.2
Amount of benefits ¹³																
1940.....	\$1,183,462	\$17,150	\$114,166	\$62,019	\$317,851	\$6,371	\$1,448	\$105,696	\$11,833	\$12,267	-----	-----	-----	\$518,700	-----	\$15,961
1941.....	1,079,648	51,169	119,912	64,933	320,561	23,644	1,559	111,799	13,270	13,943	-----	-----	-----	344,321	-----	14,537
1942.....	1,124,351	76,147	122,806	68,115	325,265	39,523	1,603	111,193	15,005	14,342	-----	-----	-----	344,084	-----	6,268
1943.....	914,553	92,943	125,795	72,961	331,350	55,152	1,704	116,133	17,843	17,255	\$2,857	-----	-----	79,643	-----	917
1944.....	1,109,673	113,487	129,707	77,193	456,279	73,451	1,765	144,302	22,034	19,238	5,035	-----	-----	62,385	\$4,215	582
1945.....	2,051,694	148,107	137,140	83,874	697,830	99,651	1,772	254,238	26,127	23,431	4,669	-----	-----	445,866	126,630	2,359
1946.....	5,140,174	222,320	149,188	94,585	1,268,984	127,933	1,817	333,640	27,851	30,610	4,761	-----	-----	1,094,850	1,743,718	39,917
1947.....	4,684,564	287,554	177,053	106,876	1,676,029	149,179	19,283	382,515	29,460	33,115	26,024	\$11,368	-----	776,165	970,542	39,401
1948.....	4,490,297	352,022	208,642	132,852	1,711,182	171,837	36,011	\$918	413,912	32,315	32,140	35,592	30,843	793,265	510,167	28,599
1949.....	5,672,234	437,420	240,893	158,973	1,692,215	196,586	39,257	477,406	33,158	31,771	59,066	30,103	1,737,279	430,194	103,596	
1950.....	5,286,020	651,409	254,240	175,787	1,732,208	276,945	43,884	8,409	491,579	32,740	33,578	89,259	28,099	1,373,426	34,653	59,804
1951.....	5,651,701	1,321,061	268,733	196,529	1,647,938	506,803	49,527	14,014	519,398	57,337	33,356	147,846	26,297	840,411	2,234	20,217
1952.....	6,452,932	1,539,327	361,200	225,120	1,722,225	591,504	74,085	19,986	572,983	63,298	37,251	167,665	34,689	998,267	3,539	41,783
1953.....	7,540,028	2,175,311	374,112	269,300	1,840,437	743,536	83,319	27,325	613,475	87,451	43,377	186,652	45,150	962,221	41,698	46,684
1953																
June.....		593,838	173,457	29,959	22,218	153,220	59,542	6,552	2,264	50,665	8,018	3,711	3,919	72,033	3,093	2,049
July.....		597,795	176,244	30,085	22,415	154,676	60,116	6,606	2,292	52,335	7,897	5,584	4,062	69,175	3,322	2,901
August.....		593,521	179,230	30,290	22,747	153,502	60,690	6,630	2,333	49,751	7,135	3,999	3,710	64,579	3,234	2,249
September.....		598,571	181,788	30,368	23,088	153,951	61,394	6,666	2,355	50,179	6,140	3,630	3,882	65,300	3,042	2,521
October.....		606,422	184,372	30,467	23,215	155,499	62,201	6,709	2,415	50,491	7,630	3,580	3,875	66,104	2,599	3,017
November.....		624,487	187,174	30,637	23,400	154,207	62,883	6,759	2,413	52,595	6,753	3,794	3,781	78,979	3,093	3,903
December.....		674,819	190,103	30,833	23,720	155,707	63,689	6,813	2,472	49,694	7,282	3,279	4,087	120,780	5,039	6,660
1954																
January.....		723,319	193,087	30,934	23,761	155,920	64,412	6,856	2,502	52,075	7,160	3,386	3,768	158,418	6,588	10,296
February.....		748,430	196,535	31,041	23,959	155,699	65,078	6,883	2,548	50,214	7,082	3,421	3,731	179,284	8,068	11,551
March.....		804,247	200,703	31,305	24,249	157,558	65,983	6,919	2,598	51,630	8,580	4,039	4,990	215,650	10,817	15,464
April.....		792,084	204,336	31,526	24,321	157,612	66,908	6,966	2,608	50,761	8,858	4,198	4,587	200,837	10,129	13,101
May.....		774,260	207,399	31,751	24,527	157,347	67,672	7,002	2,645	51,269	7,734	3,522	4,248	185,601	8,956	11,742
June.....		785,941	210,254	32,859	24,641	157,624	68,448	7,049	2,690	51,194	7,926	3,530	4,875	190,959	9,736	10,805

¹ Under the Social Security Act, retirement benefits—old-age, wife's, and husband's benefits, and benefits to children of old-age beneficiaries—partly estimated. Under the other 3 systems, benefits for age and disability; beginning December 1951, spouse's annuities under the Railroad Retirement Act.

² Data for civil-service retirement and disability fund; excludes noncontributory payments made under the Panama Canal Construction Annuity Act. Through June 1948, retirement and disability benefits include payments to survivors under joint and survivor elections.

³ Pensions and compensation, and subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

⁴ Mother's, widow's, widower's, parent's, and child's benefits; partly estimated.

⁵ Annuities to widows under joint and survivor elections and, beginning February 1947, survivor benefits—widow's, widower's (first paid December 1951), widow's current, parent's, and child's benefits.

⁶ Payments to widows, parents, and children of deceased veterans.

⁷ Number of decedents on whose account lump-sum payments were made.

⁸ Payments under the Railroad Retirement Act and Federal civil-service and veterans' programs.

⁹ First payable in Rhode Island, April 1943; in California, December 1946; in New Jersey, January 1949; in New York, July 1950 (monthly data not available); and under the railroad program, July 1947. Excludes hospital benefits in California; also excludes private plans in California and New Jersey except for calendar-year totals.

¹⁰ Represents average weekly number of beneficiaries.

¹¹ Represents average number of beneficiaries in a 14-day registration period.

¹² Beginning September 1944, under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, readjustment allowances to unemployed and self-employed veterans of World War II. Beginning November 1952, under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act, unemployment compensation benefits to veterans with military service since June 1950. Number represents average weekly claims paid.

¹³ Payments: under the Social Security Act annual data represent Treasury disbursements and under the Railroad Retirement Act, amounts certified (for both programs monthly data for monthly benefits represent benefits in current-payment status); under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, amounts certified; for Veterans Administration programs, except the readjustment allowance program, disbursements; under the State unemployment and temporary disability insurance laws, the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act, checks issued; for civil service programs, disbursements through June 1949 and authorizations beginning July 1949. Adjusted on annual basis except for civil-service data and payments under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, which are adjusted monthly.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

Table 2.—Estimated distribution of the civilian labor force by employment and coverage status, selected months, 1952-54

[In millions; data corrected to July 15, 1954]

Employment and coverage status	December 1952	June 1953	December 1953	March 1954
Civilian labor force, total ¹	62.9	64.7	62.6	63.8
Unemployed	1.4	1.6	1.8	3.7
Employed, total	61.5	63.2	60.8	60.1
Covered by old-age and survivors insurance ²	46.5	46.6	46.2	45.1
Covered under law before 1950 amendments	37.6	37.4	37.7	36.2
Additional coverage under 1950 amendments	8.9	9.3	8.6	8.9
Jointly covered by railroad retirement and old-age and survivors insurance ³	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
Not covered by old-age and survivors insurance	13.6	15.1	13.2	13.8
Federal, State, and local governments	5.1	4.4	5.0	5.2
Agriculture	5.1	7.0	4.9	5.6
Wage and salary workers	.5	1.0	.7	.6
Self-employed	3.7	4.1	3.5	3.8
Unpaid family workers	.9	2.0	.7	1.2
Domestic service	.9	1.2	.9	.8
Other ⁴	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2

¹ Estimates for 1952 not precisely comparable with those for 1953. Beginning in January 1953, the Bureau of the Census has provided data from the *Monthly Report on the Labor Force* based on the 1950 Census; earlier estimates were based on the 1940 Census. If adjusted for comparability with corresponding months in 1953, the figure for the civilian labor force in 1952 would have to be raised about 400,000.

² Excludes employees of State and local governments and nonprofit organizations that were not covered although eligible for coverage.

³ As a result of amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act adopted in 1951, earnings in railroad service may be credited toward benefits under either the railroad or the old-age and survivors insurance program, depending in most instances on the length of railroad service.

⁴ Includes noncovered workers in the following partially covered industries: educational institutions and agencies; medical and health services; religious, charitable, and membership organizations; forestry and fishing; and self-employed persons, and unpaid family workers in nonagricultural industries.

Source: Employment by industry and class of worker based on data provided by the Bureau of the Census; coverage status estimated by the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

Table 3.—Contributions and taxes collected under selected social insurance and related programs, by specified period, 1941-54

[In thousands]

Period	Retirement, disability, and survivors insurance			Unemployment insurance		
	Federal insurance contributions ¹	Federal civil-service contributions ²	Taxes on carriers and their employees	State unemployment contributions ³	Federal unemployment taxes ⁴	Railroad unemployment insurance contributions ⁵
Fiscal year:						
1941-42	\$895,619	\$190,498	\$170,012	\$1,063,900	\$119,944	\$84,738
1942-43	1,130,495	334,278	208,795	1,217,737	158,361	102,710
1943-44	1,292,122	445,951	267,065	1,353,272	179,909	121,518
1944-45	1,309,919	496,719	285,038	1,251,958	184,544	131,993
1945-46	1,238,218	528,049	282,610	1,099,091	179,930	129,126
1946-47	1,459,492	481,448	380,057	1,001,504	184,823	141,750
1947-48	1,616,162	482,585	557,091	1,007,087	207,919	145,148
1948-49	1,690,296	553,461	563,833	988,965	222,850	9,816
1949-50	2,106,388	662,262	550,172	1,094,406	226,306	18,855
1950-51	3,120,404	684,343	577,509	1,364,590	233,537	24,681
1951-52	3,594,248	722,850	734,990	1,431,997	258,945	25,734
1952-53	4,096,602	744,646	626,050	1,367,806	275,825	25,066
1953-54	4,589,923	645,721	602,703	1,246,230	274,978	27,781
1953						
June	421,048	36,296	53,297	6,553	1,178	5,189
July	213,774	37,474	14,608	169,096	3,946	103
August	529,884	70,290	93,283	222,900	12,979	2,063
September	258,748	36,611	52,960	7,208	2,380	4,231
October	173,686	33,072	14,392	102,289	2,088	17
November	398,352	36,431	89,986	187,421	16,769	768
December	152,597	38,097	51,430	13,776	-3,293	5,593
1954						
January	84,670	36,320	12,765	64,165	8,552	-2,161
February	609,224	44,208	85,049	143,236	189,235	862
March	597,809	35,230	49,068	8,476	18,653	5,200
April	284,915	24,069	5,525	132,866	3,284	125
May	777,733	33,439	87,408	195,905	18,773	1,160
June	508,529	36,415	46,198	7,893	1,600	7,507

¹ Represents contributions of employees and employers in employments covered by old-age and survivors insurance (beginning December 1952, adjusted for employee-tax refunds); from May 1951, includes deposits made in the trust fund by States under voluntary coverage agreements; beginning January 1951, on an estimated basis.

² Represents employee and Government contributions to the civil-service retirement and disability fund; Government contributions are made in 1 month for the entire fiscal year.

³ Represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and, in 2 States, contributions from employees; excludes contributions collected for deposit in State sickness insurance funds. Data reported by State agencies, corrected to July 28, 1954.

⁴ Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

⁵ Beginning 1947, also covers temporary disability insurance.

⁶ Monthly data do not add to fiscal-year totals shown due to changes in Treasury accounts, effective Feb. 17, 1954. Fiscal-year totals as shown in the *Monthly Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the U. S. Government for the Period . . . through June 30, 1954*.

⁷ Includes contributions from the Federal Government.

Source: *Daily Statement of the U. S. Treasury*, unless otherwise noted.

Table 4.—Estimated payrolls in employment covered by selected programs in relation to civilian wages and salaries by specified period, 1939-53¹

[Corrected to Aug. 12, 1954]

Period	Wages and salaries ²		Payrolls ³ covered by—		
	Total	Civilian	Old-age and survivors insurance ⁴	State unemployment insurance ⁵	Railroad retirement and unemployment insurance ⁶
Amount (in millions)					
Calendar year:					
1939.....	\$45,939	\$45,552	\$32,125	\$28,980	\$2,180
1940.....	49,818	49,255	35,560	32,352	2,280
1941.....	62,087	60,221	45,286	41,985	2,697
1942.....	82,107	75,939	57,950	54,348	3,394
1943.....	105,619	91,486	69,379	65,871	4,100
1944.....	117,015	95,982	73,060	68,856	4,323
1945.....	117,563	95,744	71,317	66,411	4,330
1946.....	111,864	104,046	79,003	73,145	4,883
1947.....	122,839	118,771	92,088	86,234	5,113
1948.....	135,135	131,165	101,892	95,731	5,339
1949.....	134,376	130,128	99,645	93,520	5,113
1950.....	146,527	141,528	109,439	102,835	5,327
1951.....	170,776	162,136	132,000	118,243	6,101
1952.....	185,070	174,636	143,000	127,320	6,185
1953.....	198,057	187,773	156,000	138,657	6,147
1952					
January-March.....	44,246	41,716	34,000	29,943	1,529
April-June.....	45,103	42,468	35,000	30,780	1,517
July-September.....	46,610	43,950	35,000	31,315	1,542
October-December.....	49,111	46,502	40,000	35,282	1,597
1953					
January-March.....	48,015	45,438	37,000	32,885	1,476
April-June.....	49,368	46,750	38,000	34,265	1,553
July-September.....	50,159	47,575	39,000	34,651	1,591
October-December.....	50,515	48,010	42,000	36,856	1,527
Percent of civilian wages and salaries					
Calendar year:					
1939.....	100.0	70.5	63.6	4.8	
1940.....	100.0	72.2	65.7	4.6	
1941.....	100.0	75.2	69.7	4.5	
1942.....	100.0	76.3	71.8	4.5	
1943.....	100.0	75.8	72.0	4.5	
1944.....	100.0	75.3	71.0	4.7	
1945.....	100.0	74.5	69.4	4.7	
1946.....	100.0	75.9	70.3	4.7	
1947.....	100.0	77.5	72.6	4.3	
1948.....	100.0	77.7	73.0	4.2	
1949.....	100.0	76.6	71.9	3.9	
1950.....	100.0	77.3	72.7	3.8	
1951.....	100.0	81.4	72.9	3.8	
1952.....	100.0	81.9	72.9	3.5	
1953.....	100.0	83.1	73.8	3.3	
1952					
January-March.....	100.0	81.5	71.8	3.7	
April-June.....	100.0	82.4	72.5	3.6	
July-September.....	100.0	79.6	71.3	3.5	
October-December.....	100.0	86.0	75.9	3.4	
1953					
January-March.....	100.0	81.4	72.4	3.2	
April-June.....	100.0	81.3	73.3	3.3	
July-September.....	100.0	82.0	72.8	3.3	
October-December.....	100.0	87.5	76.8	3.2	

¹ Continental United States, except as otherwise noted (see footnotes 2 and 7).

² Represents estimated wages and salaries, in cash and in kind, earned in specified period in continental United States and, in addition, pay of Federal civilian personnel in all other areas; includes employee contributions to social insurance and related programs. Quarterly data reflect prorating of year-end bonus payments.

³ Wages paid in specified period.

⁴ Through 1950 represents taxable wages plus estimated nontaxable wages in excess of \$3,000 earned in employment covered by program; beginning Jan. 1, 1951, taxable wages plus estimated nontaxable wages in excess of \$3,600. Excludes

earnings of self-employed persons covered since Jan. 1, 1951.

⁵ Taxable wages plus nontaxable wages earned in employment covered by program; excludes earnings of railroad workers covered by State laws through June 1939.

⁶ Beginning 1947, includes temporary disability insurance.

⁷ Taxable wages plus nontaxable wages in excess of \$300 a month; includes a small amount of taxable wages for Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: Data on wages and salaries from the Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce; data on payrolls for selected programs based on reports of administrative agencies.

Table 5.—Status of the unemployment trust fund, by specified period, 1936-54

[In thousands]

Period	Total assets at end of period	Net total of U. S. Government securities acquired ¹	Unexpended balance at end of period	State accounts				Railroad unemployment insurance account ⁴			
				Deposits	Interest credited	Withdrawals ^{2,3}	Balance at end of period	Deposits	Interest credited	Benefit payments	Balance at end of period ^{2,3}
Cumulative, January 1936-June 1954.....	\$8,993,197	\$8,988,968	\$4,229	\$19,064,528	\$1,889,089	\$12,537,814	\$8,395,804	\$949,903	\$191,169	\$732,900	\$597,393
Fiscal year:											
1941-42.....	3,150,103	866,000	11,103	1,095,991	61,997	368,070	2,883,655	76,266	5,424	9,072	266,447
1942-43.....	4,372,460	1,228,000	5,460	1,217,686	75,562	174,394	4,002,569	92,441	6,862	1,834	369,891
1943-44.....	5,878,778	1,503,000	8,778	1,349,307	88,527	60,000	5,380,403	109,375	8,001	591	498,375
1944-45.....	7,315,258	1,437,173	8,084	1,256,003	113,139	70,492	6,679,054	118,794	10,502	785	636,204
1945-46.....	7,449,089	101,827	40,120	1,009,909	130,374	1,128,735	6,690,601	116,214	13,221	17,197	758,488
1946-47.....	7,869,044	443,000	17,044	1,005,273	131,418	817,802	7,009,491	127,576	15,470	51,657	859,554
1947-48.....	8,323,029	446,399	24,630	1,007,346	147,076	798,132	7,365,781	130,634	18,203	60,793	957,248
1948-49.....	8,182,417	-160,067	44,085	984,031	160,033	1,227,115	7,282,730	77	20,067	76,978	899,687
1949-50.....	7,437,896	-724,068	23,633	1,098,795	149,046	1,879,000	6,651,571	9,728	18,020	143,904	786,325
1950-51.....	8,079,232	649,933	15,035	1,362,629	147,662	848,270	7,313,592	14,884	16,465	32,034	765,640
1951-52.....	8,673,936	582,885	26,855	1,438,987	167,441	1,000,278	7,919,742	15,442	17,054	48,312	754,195
1952-53.....	9,257,893	589,961	20,850	1,371,105	184,242	912,551	8,562,537	15,042	18,526	97,272	695,355
1953-54.....	8,993,197	-248,075	4,229	1,246,108	204,317	1,617,159	8,395,804	17,835	20,094	140,134	597,393
1953											
June.....	9,257,893	22,982	20,850	10,649	83,834	73,197	8,562,537	3,114	8,397	5,045	695,355
July.....	9,247,751	-3,000	13,709	60,428	23	69,930	8,553,059	61	2	4,971	694,692
August.....	9,500,297	245,000	21,255	319,975	-----	62,430	8,810,605	1,238	-----	6,237	689,693
September.....	9,442,015	-54,019	16,992	10,317	317	64,719	8,756,519	2,539	32	6,797	685,486
October.....	9,418,221	-17,000	10,197	39,148	9,554	66,098	8,739,132	10	946	7,964	679,089
November.....	9,566,878	139,000	19,854	253,477	-----	97,777	8,894,832	410	-----	7,453	682,046
December.....	9,560,837	-2,019	15,882	15,854	93,526	116,746	8,887,466	3,408	9,261	11,294	673,420
1954											
January.....	9,411,362	-150,000	16,357	28,443	134	164,049	8,751,994	24	13	14,090	659,368
February.....	9,386,702	-20,000	11,697	166,304	38	177,216	8,741,120	700	4	14,490	645,582
March.....	9,161,390	-225,019	11,403	15,738	1,064	225,740	8,532,182	2,959	105	19,439	629,207
April.....	9,000,450	-160,000	10,463	48,904	10,326	201,850	8,389,563	36	1,008	19,364	610,887
May.....	9,080,001	79,000	11,015	270,378	88	176,861	8,483,167	624	8	14,686	596,834
June.....	8,993,197	-80,019	4,229	17,141	89,247	193,752	8,395,804	5,825	8,714	13,980	597,393

¹ Includes accrued interest and repayments on account of interest on bonds at time of purchase; minus figures represent primarily net total of securities redeemed.

² Includes transfers from State accounts to railroad unemployment insurance account amounting to \$107,161,000.

³ Includes withdrawals of \$79,169,000 for disability insurance benefits.

⁴ Beginning July 1947, includes temporary disability program.

⁵ Includes transfers to the account from railroad unemployment insurance administration fund amounting to \$85,290,000 and transfers of \$12,338,000 out of the account to adjust funds available for administrative expenses on account of retroactive credits taken by contributors under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act Amendments of 1949.

Source: *Daily Statement of the U. S. Treasury.*

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end of the fiscal year. Oklahoma had the largest decreases in average payments for old-age assistance (\$8.28), for aid to dependent children (\$19.93), and for aid to the permanently and totally disabled (\$21.21), as well as the third largest decrease for aid to the blind (\$9.46). This State, which had been meeting need in full, applied reductions in these programs in the summer of 1953.

The inclusion of amounts for vendor payments for medical care accounted for all or a large part of the changes—mostly increases—in some States with greater-than-average changes in payments.

Nationally, average payments for families receiving aid to dependent children rose \$1.10 during the fiscal year, and the average per general

assistance case was up \$4.46. There was little change in the average payments for recipients of other types of assistance. These higher average payments and generally larger case-loads brought total expenditures for public assistance for the fiscal year to \$2,571 million—an increase of \$37 million or 1.5 percent from the amount spent in the preceding 12 months.

• During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, there were increases both in the number of workers receiving benefits under the State unemployment insurance programs and in the total amount they were paid. About 6.2 million workers received at least one benefit check during the year. Their benefits paid in compensation for 67.5 million weeks of unemployment totaled \$1,588.8 million. The average unem-

ployed worker drew benefits for 11 weeks; the average weekly benefit for total unemployment was \$24.45.

In June 1954 the number of claims for unemployment insured under these programs was slightly higher than it had been in the preceding month, largely because of plant shut-downs for vacation periods and the longer workmonth. Initial claims numbered 1.3 million—an increase of 3.7 percent from May 1954; weeks of unemployment claimed, which represent continuing unemployment, went up 2.7 percent to almost 9.0 million. The number of persons drawing benefits in an average week declined 1.7 percent in June to 1.8 million, but as a result of the longer workmonth the amount of benefits went up 2.9 percent to \$191.0 million. For both benefits and beneficiaries the totals were the highest for any June in the postwar period.

Table 6.—Status of the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund, by specified period, 1937-54

[In thousands]

Period	Receipts		Expenditures		Assets			
	Net contribution income and transfers ¹	Interest received ²	Benefit payments	Administrative expenses ³	Net total of U. S. Government securities acquired ⁴	Cash with disbursing officer at end of period	Credit of fund account at end of period	Total assets at end of period
Cumulative, January 1937-June 1954.....	\$30,548,415	\$2,963,734	\$12,758,971	\$722,085	\$19,339,864	\$373,547	\$329,277	\$20,042,688
Fiscal year:								
1941-42.....	895,619	71,007	110,281	26,766	821,034	20,384	5,176	3,227,194
1942-43.....	1,130,495	87,403	149,304	27,492	1,035,200	24,495	6,966	4,298,236
1943-44.....	1,292,122	103,177	184,597	32,607	1,172,036	21,384	16,136	5,446,391
1944-45.....	1,399,919	123,854	239,834	26,950	1,137,411	35,092	32,007	6,613,381
1945-46.....	1,238,218	147,766	320,510	37,427	1,002,453	49,107	43,527	7,641,428
1946-47.....	1,459,867	163,466	425,582	40,788	1,193,600	48,751	7,305	8,798,399
1947-48.....	1,616,802	190,562	511,676	47,457	1,194,445	74,887	35,015	10,046,681
1948-49.....	1,693,575	230,194	607,036	53,465	1,208,891	66,870	12,409	11,309,949
1949-50.....	2,104,992	256,778	727,266	56,841	1,414,152	79,928	167,861	12,892,612
1950-51.....	3,124,088	287,392	1,498,088	70,447	1,677,976	200,456	212,311	14,735,567
1951-52.....	3,597,982	333,514	1,982,377	84,649	1,950,252	214,883	112,102	16,600,036
1952-53.....	4,006,602	386,640	2,627,492	89,429	1,544,542	286,878	261,885	18,306,336
1953-54.....	4,589,923	438,909	3,275,457	88,638	1,522,270	373,547	329,277	20,042,688
1953								
June.....	421,048	171,784	255,645	8,692	356,374	286,878	261,885	18,366,356
July.....	213,774		254,509	6,787	86,700	295,022	119,519	18,318,834
August.....	529,884		254,714	7,367	63,400	308,292	310,652	18,586,638
September.....	258,748	10,917	256,811	6,692	71,594	329,341	224,172	18,592,801
October.....	173,686	14,818	230,989	6,838	39,341	328,778	106,069	18,513,476
November.....	308,352		263,853	7,462	26,090	325,687	210,197	18,640,513
December.....	182,597	190,900	268,100	9,013	186,609	335,889	79,830	18,706,956
1954								
January.....	84,670	268	269,613	6,554	-146,000	336,739	33,750	18,515,727
February.....	609,224	⁵ 11,595	275,059	6,917	38,800	338,788	331,744	18,854,571
March.....	507,899	10,946	287,370	7,180	164,918	358,974	460,845	19,168,773
April.....	284,915	14,818	293,884	7,502	245,941	390,145	212,080	19,167,122
May.....	777,733		293,999	7,447	229,000	370,317	449,226	19,643,440
June.....	508,529	196,182	296,585	8,878	515,967	373,547	329,277	20,042,688

¹ For July 1940 to December 1950 equals taxes collected under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. Beginning January 1951, amounts appropriated in accordance with sec. 201(a) of the Social Security Act as amended in 1950; from May 1951, includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. For 1947-51 includes amounts appropriated to meet costs of benefits payable to veterans' survivors under the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946. Includes deduction to adjust for reimbursement to the general treasury of the estimated amount of taxes subject to refund on wages in excess of \$3,690 paid to employees who worked for more than 1 employer during the calendar year—\$33 million in December 1952 for 1951 taxes and \$40.5 million in September 1953 for 1952 taxes—in accordance with sec. 1401(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

² Includes interest transferred from the railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provision of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended in 1951. See footnote 5.

³ Represents net expenditures for administration. Beginning November 1951, adjusted for reimbursements to trust fund of small amounts for sales of supplies and services. Beginning October 1953, includes amounts for expenses of plans and preparations for construction authorized by P. L. 170, 83d Cong., 1st sess.

⁴ Includes accrued interest and repayments on account of accrued interest on bonds at time of purchase.

⁵ Represents interest, transferred from the railroad retirement account, for the fiscal year 1952-53 on \$488 million—the estimated amount that would place the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund in the same position in which it would have been on June 30, 1952, if railroad employment had always been covered under old-age and survivors insurance.

Source: Daily Statement of the U. S. Treasury.

Table 7.—Old-age and survivors insurance: Monthly benefits in current-payment status¹ at the end of the month by type of benefit and by month, June 1953–June 1954, and monthly benefits awarded, June 1954

[Amounts in thousands; data corrected to June 24, 1954]

Item	Total		Old-age		Wife's or husband's		Child's		Widow's or widower's		Mother's		Parent's	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Monthly benefits in current-payment status at end of month:														
1953														
June.....	5,573,594	\$232,998.6	2,977,476	\$150,124.2	826,599	\$22,050.3	1,003,281	\$30,540.7	498,967	\$20,332.4	244,809	\$9,014.9	22,462	\$936.2
July.....	5,637,603	236,359.9	3,017,541	152,570.1	836,219	22,376.7	1,008,141	30,666.0	506,390	20,643.6	246,684	9,128.8	22,628	944.8
August.....	5,704,558	239,920.5	3,060,592	155,193.8	846,832	22,730.5	1,013,051	30,886.5	513,291	20,938.8	247,975	9,217.5	22,817	953.4
September.....	5,768,684	243,181.7	3,097,983	157,403.9	856,864	23,050.3	1,022,242	31,287.5	519,376	21,194.7	249,235	9,284.0	22,984	961.3
October.....	5,837,214	246,572.3	3,136,415	159,639.8	866,904	23,366.0	1,033,890	31,760.4	526,613	21,501.9	250,233	9,334.6	23,159	969.7
November.....	5,906,117	250,057.2	3,178,118	162,086.4	877,375	23,666.1	1,042,516	32,114.3	533,128	21,778.0	251,637	9,403.9	23,343	978.4
December.....	5,981,420	253,792.3	3,222,348	164,659.1	887,845	24,017.1	1,053,195	32,517.0	540,653	22,095.7	253,873	9,517.0	23,506	986.4
1954														
January.....	6,051,322	257,498.6	3,263,993	167,270.6	898,432	24,366.1	1,062,232	32,874.7	547,319	22,375.1	255,728	9,619.8	23,618	992.3
February.....	6,128,845	261,613.7	3,313,294	170,301.2	910,061	24,748.3	1,070,567	33,204.5	553,758	22,646.7	257,407	9,714.2	23,758	999.1
March.....	6,230,244	266,685.5	3,375,914	173,949.0	925,204	25,217.9	1,082,747	33,652.9	562,261	23,007.9	260,223	9,851.6	23,895	1,006.3
April.....	6,322,934	271,243.8	3,430,714	177,109.4	938,946	25,646.9	1,094,953	34,102.8	570,974	23,369.3	263,225	9,997.8	24,122	1,017.6
May.....	6,397,697	275,072.0	3,476,640	179,808.7	949,554	25,989.3	1,103,499	34,448.7	578,461	23,684.5	265,292	10,116.6	24,251	1,024.1
June.....	6,468,777	278,702.0	3,519,415	182,334.4	959,077	26,302.0	1,111,874	34,769.8	586,306	24,015.9	267,720	10,249.5	24,385	1,030.4
Monthly benefits awarded in June 1954..	118,561	5,543.8	64,419	3,679.7	19,909	585.9	17,805	570.3	10,234	426.6	5,902	268.2	292	13.2

¹ Benefit in current-payment status is subject to no deduction or only to deduction of fixed amount that is less than the current month's benefit.

Table 8.—Old-age and survivors insurance: Number of monthly benefits awarded, by type of benefit, number of lump-sum death payments awarded, and number of deceased workers represented for the first time in awards of lump-sum death payments, 1940–54

[Corrected to July 26, 1954]

Year and quarter ¹	Monthly benefits							Lump-sum awards ²	
	Total	Old-age	Wife's or husband's	Child's	Widow's or widower's	Mother's	Parent's	Number of payments	Number of deceased workers
1940.....	254,984	132,335	34,555	59,382	4,600	23,260	852	75,095	61,060
1941.....	269,286	114,660	36,213	75,619	11,020	39,502	1,272	117,303	90,941
1942.....	258,116	99,622	33,250	77,384	14,774	31,820	1,266	134,991	103,332
1943.....	262,865	89,070	31,916	85,619	19,576	35,420	1,264	163,011	122,185
1944.....	318,949	110,097	40,349	99,676	24,759	42,649	1,419	205,177	151,869
1945.....	462,463	185,174	63,068	127,514	29,844	55,168	1,755	247,012	178,813
1946.....	547,150	258,980	88,515	114,875	38,823	44,190	1,767	250,706	179,588
1947.....	572,909	271,488	94,189	115,754	45,249	42,807	3,422	218,787	181,992
1948.....	596,201	275,903	98,554	118,955	55,667	44,276	2,846	213,096	200,090
1949.....	682,241	337,273	117,356	118,922	62,928	43,087	2,675	212,614	202,154
1950.....	962,628	567,131	162,768	122,641	66,735	41,101	2,252	209,960	200,411
1951.....	1,336,432	702,984	228,887	230,500	89,591	78,323	6,147	431,229	414,470
1952.....	1,053,303	531,206	177,707	183,345	92,302	64,875	3,868	456,531	437,896
1953.....	1,419,462	771,671	246,856	212,178	112,866	71,945	3,946	532,846	511,986
1951									
January–March.....	436,754	248,230	76,352	65,399	23,842	21,668	1,263	114,657	111,218
April–June.....	361,787	187,406	62,926	64,245	22,871	22,600	1,739	112,912	108,475
July–September.....	308,470	160,815	51,237	54,589	21,631	18,293	1,905	103,943	99,544
October–December.....	229,421	106,533	38,372	46,267	21,247	15,762	1,240	99,717	95,233
1952									
January–March.....	237,941	107,497	37,791	48,924	24,993	17,602	1,134	122,712	118,059
April–June.....	203,357	84,464	30,994	46,369	23,698	16,736	1,096	118,607	113,792
July–September.....	291,437	165,438	53,600	38,578	19,648	13,418	755	98,100	93,066
October–December.....	320,568	173,807	55,322	49,474	23,963	17,119	883	117,103	112,979
1953									
January–March.....	370,800	206,775	66,868	51,041	27,700	17,496	920	127,557	122,779
April–June.....	402,570	222,130	70,609	58,877	30,146	19,701	1,107	147,502	141,611
July–September.....	331,370	178,283	56,684	50,993	26,987	17,456	967	127,877	122,604
October–December.....	314,722	164,483	52,695	51,267	28,033	17,292	952	129,910	124,992
1954									
January–March.....	346,440	187,531	59,038	52,256	29,092	17,633	890	136,587	131,749
April–June.....	380,542	209,200	64,268	56,165	31,481	18,464	964	145,660	140,211

¹ Quarterly data for 1940–44 were presented in the *Bulletin* for February 1947, p. 29; for 1945–48, in the *Bulletin* for February 1949, p. 29; for 1949–50, in the *Bulletin* for March 1953, p. 30.

² Effective Sept. 1, 1950, a lump-sum death payment is payable with respect to every insured individual who dies after August 1950.

Table 9.—Employment security: Selected data on nonfarm placements and unemployment insurance claims and benefits, by State, June 1954

[Corrected to July 28, 1954]

Region and State	Nonfarm placements	Initial claims ¹		Weeks of unemployment covered by continued claims		Compensated unemployment					Average weekly insured unemployment under State programs ²
		Total	Women	Total	Women	All types of unemployment ³			Total unemployment		
						Weeks compensated	Benefits paid ⁴	Average weekly number of beneficiaries	Weeks compensated	Average weekly payment	
Total.....	470,450	1,271,899	510,392	8,995,759	3,607,242	7,997,274	\$190,959,365	1,817,562	7,403,376	\$24.70	⁴ 1,924,008
Region I:											
Connecticut.....	7,909	27,316	14,813	144,940	80,075	129,888	3,415,537	29,520	122,409	27.06	31,696
Maine.....	2,935	7,725	3,165	57,098	30,378	49,365	886,632	11,219	42,198	19.20	11,068
Massachusetts.....	16,011	48,213	25,719	324,323	165,980	292,907	6,872,935	66,570	267,168	24.64	68,638
New Hampshire.....	1,871	6,145	3,253	51,528	31,186	42,675	830,840	9,699	36,599	20.91	10,631
Rhode Island.....	1,883	14,568	8,344	102,447	49,950	94,860	2,158,769	21,559	87,513	23.60	22,086
Vermont.....	1,401	1,892	959	18,705	10,457	14,693	318,315	3,339	13,567	22.38	3,641
Region II:											
New Jersey.....	12,753	61,240	34,567	416,295	228,336	410,182	11,417,632	93,223	376,936	28.46	89,147
New York.....	65,462	267,936	138,959	1,300,250	659,227	1,180,732	30,365,858	268,348	1,078,312	26.89	279,305
Puerto Rico.....	2,170	56	4	373	35						
Virgin Islands.....	99	0	0	4	4						
Region III:											
Delaware.....	910	2,179	823	12,402	3,965	12,744	273,574	2,896	12,262	21.75	2,832
Dist. of Col.....	3,999	3,292	890	24,478	8,184	27,424	409,287	5,096	22,103	18.32	5,180
Maryland.....	5,662	19,333	7,255	142,415	51,598	142,232	3,454,735	32,325	131,927	24.96	32,283
North Carolina.....	11,195	47,912	25,176	250,902	129,667	236,063	3,907,701	53,651	214,408	17.26	52,330
Pennsylvania.....	17,520	157,319	54,628	1,110,289	327,499	1,019,111	26,139,965	231,616	936,555	26.76	241,311
Virginia.....	5,951	13,917	4,691	134,879	56,688	115,178	2,160,135	26,177	111,970	18.99	30,314
West Virginia.....	1,234	13,399	1,266	196,550	23,570	160,748	3,686,293	36,534	⁵ 149,237	⁵ 23.61	43,290
Region IV:											
Alabama.....	9,376	16,494	3,531	141,327	33,552	103,574	1,877,772	23,540	98,601	18.50	31,696
Florida.....	12,656	18,445	7,468	78,810	34,680	59,088	1,043,640	13,429	56,974	17.86	18,229
Georgia.....	9,964	16,730	6,937	143,161	66,276	123,201	2,255,505	28,000	109,708	19.11	34,177
Mississippi.....	7,049	8,649	2,717	73,225	18,525	55,290	995,560	12,566	50,085	18.73	17,537
South Carolina.....	5,692	9,914	4,057	83,120	33,181	76,191	1,360,529	17,316	71,215	18.44	18,868
Tennessee.....	9,096	18,536	7,367	246,548	95,777	208,017	3,910,029	47,277	196,184	18.96	52,112
Region V:											
Kentucky.....	3,622	14,364	4,444	229,048	55,940	192,723	4,245,793	43,801	181,720	22.53	49,248
Michigan.....	14,807	53,723	12,173	424,949	119,001	375,736	10,300,927	85,395	366,790	27.75	89,241
Ohio.....	21,374	55,458	16,439	456,909	157,268	429,942	12,132,767	97,714	406,418	28.96	97,294
Region VI:											
Illinois.....	16,450	64,948	25,753	747,664	353,756	632,134	15,483,218	143,667	577,345	25.62	161,354
Indiana.....	5,093	47,705	9,659	246,541	82,007	232,155	5,613,782	52,763	219,912	24.74	51,021
Minnesota.....	9,716	8,766	2,625	107,706	41,318	95,613	2,108,814	21,730	89,711	22.53	23,031
Wisconsin.....	9,439	13,533	5,195	133,154	50,764	113,420	3,175,103	25,777	103,421	28.42	27,483
Region VII:											
Iowa.....	7,232	4,794	2,196	37,207	19,592	34,657	724,000	7,877	30,314	22.12	8,051
Kansas.....	10,031	5,026	1,744	38,304	14,907	38,476	899,165	8,745	36,099	23.94	7,992
Missouri.....	9,448	23,816	9,847	201,190	90,102	175,890	3,616,343	39,975	160,179	21.66	41,220
Nebraska.....	5,195	1,906	773	13,930	7,082	13,613	311,483	3,094	12,900	23.52	2,932
North Dakota.....	2,863	280	66	3,313	1,185	2,939	66,993	668	2,404	24.05	566
South Dakota.....	2,196	349	134	2,568	1,085	2,298	49,268	522	2,070	22.32	530
Region VIII:											
Arkansas.....	6,665	9,416	2,143	76,946	17,519	48,600	869,856	11,045	44,861	18.42	15,294
Louisiana.....	6,726	12,633	2,615	105,429	21,167	87,804	1,901,874	19,955	80,361	22.36	22,386
Oklahoma.....	14,008	8,692	2,732	60,861	19,652	45,890	1,061,891	10,430	42,474	24.08	13,121
Texas.....	42,894	17,722	4,972	154,975	51,705	131,165	2,316,911	29,810	126,812	17.90	33,046
Region IX:											
Colorado.....	6,496	3,169	777	19,244	5,897	15,389	382,023	3,498	13,560	25.74	3,827
Montana.....	3,155	1,240	307	10,047	3,556	7,942	157,200	1,805	7,942	19.71	2,037
New Mexico.....	3,399	2,561	428	16,869	3,146	16,655	400,259	3,785	15,638	24.51	4,092
Utah.....	2,525	2,768	769	24,138	9,889	20,097	483,296	4,568	17,494	25.23	4,856
Wyoming.....	1,237	693	176	6,395	1,753	6,990	192,531	1,589	6,039	28.73	1,228
Region X:											
Arizona.....	4,426	4,766	1,085	26,284	7,535	19,064	399,532	4,333	17,977	21.17	5,462
California.....	27,015	96,615	35,719	604,643	265,584	540,143	12,270,063	122,760	498,983	23.43	127,977
Hawaii.....	636	1,826	508	20,081	8,434	18,288	374,238	4,156	15,976	21.75	(⁶)
Nevada.....	1,978	1,485	426	7,522	2,420	7,973	233,040	1,812	7,382	29.80	1,717
Region XI:											
Alaska.....	1,179	791	319	8,308	2,070	8,030	281,851	1,825	7,725	36.17	(⁶)
Idaho.....	2,761	1,266	329	12,582	4,560	9,609	216,532	2,184	9,025	22.91	2,488
Oregon.....	7,132	14,633	6,110	54,607	18,775	50,641	1,125,393	11,509	46,795	22.99	11,810
Washington.....	7,924	15,927	3,340	90,276	30,783	74,235	1,824,006	16,872	69,115	25.24	18,207

¹ Total excludes transitional claims.

² Total, part-total, and partial.

³ Not adjusted for voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan.

⁴ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

⁵ Estimated by State agency.

⁶ Data not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security, and affiliated State agencies

Table 10.—Public assistance in the United States, by month, June 1953–June 1954¹

[Except for general assistance, includes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments]

Year and month	Total ¹	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children			Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled	General assistance ⁴	Total	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children (families)	Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled	General assistance ⁴
			Families	Recipients										
				Total ²	Children									

Number of recipients						Percentage change from previous month								
1953														
June.....		2,608,898	564,308	1,983,498	1,493,670	99,032	179,395	255,000		-0.2	-1.0	+0.1	+2.1	-2.4
July.....		2,603,173	554,691	1,952,060	1,469,388	99,103	181,620	248,000		-2	-1.7	+1	+1.2	-2.7
August.....		2,599,716	550,405	1,940,941	1,461,748	99,236	184,743	243,000		-1	-8	+1	+1.7	-2.0
September.....		2,596,451	547,588	1,933,948	1,457,713	99,417	187,411	239,000		-1	-5	+2	+1.4	-1.7
October.....		2,595,364	543,872	1,923,693	1,448,885	99,633	190,327	240,000		(⁵)	-7	+2	+1.6	+3
November.....		2,591,370	542,119	1,918,160	1,445,173	99,658	192,524	246,000		-2	-3	(⁵)	+1.2	+2.4
December.....		2,591,018	548,118	1,942,283	1,464,454	99,827	195,111	270,000		(⁵)	+1.1	+2	+1.3	+9.9
1954														
January.....		2,585,146	552,852	1,964,661	1,479,158	99,732	198,247	297,000		-2	+9	-1	+1.6	+10.1
February.....		2,578,293	560,556	1,995,596	1,503,677	99,605	200,030	312,000		-3	+1.4	-1	+9	+5.0
March.....		2,582,057	569,537	2,030,505	1,530,070	99,934	202,758	326,000		+1	+1.6	+3	+1.4	+4.5
April.....		2,583,201	575,484	2,053,979	1,547,852	100,295	205,453	318,000		(⁵)	+1.0	+4	+1.3	-2.4
May.....		2,582,919	579,954	2,070,859	1,560,881	100,646	208,407	304,000		(⁵)	+8	+3	+1.4	-4.6
June.....		2,582,403	581,895	2,079,360	1,566,643	100,928	211,741	299,000		(⁵)	+3	+3	+1.6	-6
Amount of assistance						Percentage change from previous month								
1953														
June.....	\$212,516,000	\$133,271,522	\$47,392,149	\$5,499,070	\$9,636,900	\$12,034,000	-0.6	-0.2	-1.7	(⁵)	+1.8	-3.3		
July.....	210,035,000	132,637,753	45,947,548	5,483,192	9,711,983	11,694,000	-1.2	-5	-3.0	-0.3	+8	-2.8		
August.....	208,080,000	131,798,519	45,385,676	5,472,501	9,790,782	11,370,000	-9	-6	-1.2	-2	+8	-2.8		
September.....	208,347,000	131,523,577	45,462,675	5,486,692	9,865,528	11,378,000	+1	-2	+2	+3	+8	+1		
October.....	209,129,000	131,935,869	45,422,778	5,518,898	10,086,901	11,601,000	+4	+3	-1	+6	+2.2	+2.0		
November.....	209,857,000	132,339,340	45,239,477	5,518,268	10,213,434	11,874,000	+3	+3	-4	(⁵)	+1.3	+2.4		
December.....	214,225,000	133,428,665	46,164,860	5,557,113	10,426,069	13,638,000	+2.1	+8	+2.0	+7	+2.1	+14.9		
1954														
January.....	215,228,000	132,715,335	46,622,721	5,543,064	10,541,919	14,939,000	+5	-5	+1.0	-3	+1.1	+9.5		
February.....	216,536,000	132,135,293	47,420,169	5,551,002	10,699,610	15,871,000	+6	-4	+1.7	+1	+1.5	+6.2		
March.....	219,802,000	132,619,452	48,392,469	5,575,575	10,850,504	17,101,000	+1.5	+4	+2.1	+4	+1.4	+7.8		
April.....	219,996,000	132,610,726	48,868,806	5,598,300	11,043,200	16,599,000	+1	(⁵)	+1.0	+4	+1.8	-2.9		
May.....	219,891,000	132,747,559	49,304,380	5,621,118	11,164,649	15,511,000	(⁵)	+1	+9	+4	+1.1	-6.6		
June.....	220,012,000	132,859,663	49,507,880	5,631,364	11,330,308	15,418,000	+1	+1	+4	+2	+1.5	-6		

¹ For definition of terms see the *Bulletin*, January 1953, p. 16. All data subject to revision.

² Total exceeds sum of columns because of inclusion of vendor payments for medical care from general assistance funds, from special medical funds, and, for one State, from funds for the special types of public assistance; data for such expenditures partly estimated for some States.

³ Includes as recipients the children and 1 parent or other adult relative in families in which the requirements of at least 1 such adult were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

mining the amount of assistance.

⁴ Through December 1953 excludes Nebraska; data not available. Percentage changes through January 1954 based on data for 52 States.

⁵ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent.

⁶ Increase of less than 0.05 percent.

⁷ For Illinois includes premiums paid into pooled fund for medical care but excludes vendor payments made for medical services provided before the pooled fund plan began in August.

Table 11.—Amount of vendor payments for medical care for recipients of public assistance, by program and State, June 1954¹

State	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled	General assistance ²
Total.....	\$7,602,783	\$1,304,678	\$182,102	\$1,399,618	³ \$4,876,000
Alabama.....	<i>314</i>	<i>598</i>		<i>1,152</i>	100
Alaska.....				(*)	21,234
California.....				(*)	68,936
Connecticut.....	199,644	65,460	3,311	<i>16,646</i>	(*)
Delaware.....	<i>2,543</i>	<i>2,543</i>			(*)
District of Columbia.....	<i>249</i>	<i>172</i>		<i>800</i>	343
Hawaii.....	9,490	18,133	456	7,218	(*)
Illinois.....	1,544,424	163,032	41,623	192,655	440,139
Indiana.....	375,030	63,795	13,070	(*)	176,068
Iowa.....				(*)	182,977
Kansas.....	<i>180,631</i>	<i>31,674</i>	<i>2,922</i>	<i>22,904</i>	41,700
Louisiana.....	<i>29</i>	2,692	295	1,462	1051
Maine.....				(*)	35,241
Massachusetts.....	1,307,948	119,061	1,484	396,296	134,745
Michigan.....	124,007		1,983	19,996	91,924
Minnesota.....	1,071,060	94,025	26,020	2,677	173,063
Montana.....					162,886
Nebraska.....				(*)	146,782
Nevada.....	3,715			(*)	56,980
New Hampshire.....	80,172	14,742	2,520	3,780	(*)
New Jersey.....		<i>12,624</i>			120,170
New Mexico.....	26,464	12,151	1,142	3,143	3,020
New York.....	1,909,103	551,628	66,395	680,772	(*)
North Carolina.....	15,565	9,466		5,214	159,869
North Dakota.....	33,240	5,239	5	5,040	26,473
Ohio.....	208,796	<i>16,481</i>	<i>6,960</i>		180,750
Oregon.....					649,697
Rhode Island.....	57,419	22,939	1,374	13,880	31,909
South Carolina.....					17,738
South Dakota.....					93,616
Utah.....	<i>280</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>555</i>	201
Virgin Islands.....	99	22	12	13	103
Virginia.....					10,986
Wisconsin.....	<i>455,198</i>	<i>98,892</i>	<i>12,416</i>	<i>26,216</i>	127,770

¹ For the special types of public assistance, figures in italics represent payments made without Federal participation. States not shown made no vendor payments during the month or did not report such payments.

² In all States except California, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, Utah, and the Virgin Islands includes payments made on behalf of recipients of the special types of public assistance.

³ Includes an estimated amount for States making vendor payments for medical care from general assistance funds and from special medical funds and reporting these data semiannually but not on a monthly basis.

⁴ No program for aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

⁵ Data not available.

Table 12.—Average payments including vendor payments for medical care, average amount of money payments, and average amount of vendor payments for assistance cases, by program and State, June 1954¹

State	Old-age assistance			Aid to dependent children (per family)			Aid to the blind			Aid to the permanently and totally disabled		
	All assistance ²	Money payments to recipients ³	Vendor payments for medical care ²	All assistance ²	Money payments to recipients ³	Vendor payments for medical care ²	All assistance ²	Money payments to recipients ³	Vendor payments for medical care ²	All assistance ²	Money payments to recipients ³	Vendor payments for medical care ²
Total, 53 States ⁴	\$51.45	\$48.72	\$2.94	\$85.06	\$82.92	\$2.24	\$55.80	\$54.16	\$1.80	\$53.51	\$47.44	\$6.61
Alabama	30.33	30.33	(*)	42.22	42.18	.04	—	—	—	24.94	24.81	.13
Connecticut	81.90	69.90	12.00	131.50	116.50	15.00	92.02	81.02	11.00	101.85	87.85	14.00
Delaware	—	—	—	89.13	86.40	2.73	—	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	48.47	48.39	.09	94.29	94.22	.07	—	—	—	53.96	53.85	.10
Hawaii	40.19	35.26	4.93	92.70	86.89	5.80	48.45	44.52	3.93	54.76	48.76	6.00
Illinois	55.70	41.62	15.29	126.36	118.30	8.08	61.25	50.58	11.36	74.41	41.95	33.91
Indiana	47.08	37.86	9.76	89.14	81.18	8.05	54.93	47.57	7.59	(*)	(*)	(*)
Kansas	64.33	59.50	5.16	109.20	102.44	7.61	70.14	65.83	4.74	65.84	58.98	7.21
Louisiana	51.23	51.23	(*)	63.62	63.47	.16	48.96	48.81	.15	42.06	41.94	.12
Massachusetts	74.79	60.98	14.05	124.70	115.43	9.54	92.01	91.22	.84	96.01	57.03	41.84
Michigan	53.63	52.98	1.59	—	—	—	61.26	60.93	1.12	69.41	67.89	10.28
Minnesota	65.03	45.13	29.37	117.43	105.22	12.69	75.13	54.92	21.43	52.93	46.34	7.80
Nevada	57.16	56.26	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	(*)	(*)	(*)
New Hampshire	58.81	46.97	12.00	126.74	114.71	13.50	62.44	53.63	9.00	69.71	49.71	20.00
New Jersey	—	—	—	115.73	113.34	2.39	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	46.46	44.23	2.23	74.61	72.73	1.88	45.02	42.45	2.57	39.45	37.77	1.68
New York	74.44	59.09	18.00	131.90	121.59	11.35	82.10	69.92	15.35	80.77	65.33	17.83
North Carolina	30.82	30.52	.30	60.47	59.96	.51	—	—	—	38.54	35.97	.57
North Dakota	60.69	56.73	3.98	114.46	111.13	3.55	53.32	53.28	.04	66.26	60.21	6.27
Ohio	56.79	54.80	1.99	95.31	94.18	1.14	55.91	53.98	1.92	—	—	—
Rhode Island	56.82	52.04	6.63	109.99	102.99	7.00	72.33	66.59	7.12	73.31	65.24	11.77
Utah	59.80	59.77	.03	112.45	112.29	.16	64.38	63.99	.39	64.10	63.90	.21
Virgin Islands	13.83	13.69	.15	22.09	21.96	.14	(?)	(?)	(?)	14.58	14.42	.16
Wisconsin	61.36	51.56	9.86	131.97	119.83	12.51	68.69	58.17	10.52	89.06	65.46	23.72

¹ Averages for general assistance not computed because of difference among States in policy or practice regarding use of general assistance funds to pay medical bills for recipients of the special types of public assistance. Figures in italics represent payments made without Federal participation. States not shown made no vendor payments during the month or did not report such payments.

² Averages based on cases receiving money payments, vendor payments for medical care, or both.

³ Averages based on number of cases receiving payments. See tables 13, 14, 15, and 17 for average money payments for States not making vendor payments.

⁴ For aid to the permanently and totally disabled represents data for the 42 States with programs in operation.

⁵ Less than 1 cent.

⁶ No program for aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

⁷ Average payment not computed on base of less than 50 recipients.

Table 13.—Old-age assistance: Recipients and payments to recipients, by State, June 1954¹

[Includes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments]

State	Number of recipients	Payments to recipients		Percentage change from—			
		Total amount	Average	May 1954 in—		June 1953 in—	
				Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total ²	2,582,403	\$132,859,663	\$51.45	(³)	+0.1	-1.0	-0.3
Ala.	63,669	1,931,271	30.33	(⁴)	-4	-6.6	+3.0
Alaska	1,675	104,567	62.43	-0.5	(⁵)	+2.0	+9.6
Ariz.	13,976	784,111	56.10	+5	+6	+6	+1.7
Ark.	52,677	1,780,470	33.80	+6	+2	-6.3	-1.8
Calif.	271,916	18,762,882	69.00	(⁶)	(⁷)	+3	-3
Colo. ²	52,544	3,805,570	72.43	-1	-2	-6	-7.4
Conn.	16,637	1,362,520	81.90	+3	-2	+8.8	+16.6
Del.	1,689	64,856	38.40	0	+2	-1.2	-1.1
D. C.	2,921	141,586	48.47	+6	-9.4	+8.0	-3.2
Fla.	68,553	3,155,718	46.03	+3	+6	+3.0	+9.3
Ga.	97,249	3,632,284	37.35	+2	+3	+2.3	+4.6
Hawaii	1,925	77,375	40.19	-2	+2	-5.5	-1.4
Idaho	8,924	492,733	55.21	-1	(⁸)	-1.5	(⁹)
Ill.	101,006	5,625,668	55.70	-3	-3	-5.2	-2.0
Ind.	38,431	1,809,226	47.08	-1	(¹⁰)	-4.3	+2
Iowa	43,390	2,478,188	57.11	-3	-1	-4.7	-4.3
Kans.	34,996	2,251,432	64.33	-1	+2	-3.8	+5
Ky.	55,739	1,954,148	35.06	+1	+1	+5	+2
La.	119,513	6,122,672	51.23	+1	+1	-2	-1
Maine	12,808	601,808	46.99	-1	+1	-2.8	-1.2
Md.	10,764	479,505	44.55	+4	+5	-3	+2.6
Mass.	93,065	6,960,552	74.79	-2	+1.1	-2.9	-1.7
Mich.	77,976	4,181,661	53.63	-5	-1	-8.0	-4.9
Minn.	52,575	3,418,721	65.03	-1	+1.6	-1.5	+3.8
Miss.	66,280	1,868,252	28.19	-1	-1	+9.1	+9.0
Mo.	133,732	6,695,195	50.06	(¹¹)	(¹²)	+2.3	+2.4
Mont.	9,490	552,835	58.25	-4	-5	-8.9	-8.5
Nebr. ⁴	18,464	921,367	49.90	-3	-3	-3.8	-12.7
Nev.	2,444	151,125	57.16	(¹³)	(¹⁴)	-8	-6
N. H.	6,681	392,911	58.81	-4	+1	-3.7	-1
N. J.	20,729	1,355,452	65.39	-2	(¹⁵)	-3.4	+5.6
N. Mex.	11,856	550,858	46.46	+5	+4	+7.9	+7.9
N. Y.	106,070	7,895,438	74.44	-2	-1	-4.0	-2.1
N. C.	51,429	1,585,291	30.82	+1	+3	+1.3	+4.3
N. Dak.	8,344	506,413	60.69	-2	-3	-2.2	+1.3
Ohio	104,932	5,959,509	56.79	-3	-1	-3.7	+1.0
Okl.	95,324	5,501,761	57.60	+2	(¹⁶)	+3	-12.3
Oreg.	20,567	1,330,427	64.69	-2	+1	-5.0	-1.5
Pa.	60,494	2,620,122	43.31	-3	-6	-6.2	-5.0
P. R.	45,004	347,160	7.71	+3	+5	-7	+6
R. I.	8,654	491,741	56.82	-3	+1	-5.1	-7.4
S. C.	42,985	1,444,297	33.60	+2	+3	+2.5	+9.6
S. Dak.	11,113	497,658	44.78	-2	-1	-2.3	-1.6
Tenn.	67,354	2,421,234	35.95	+3	+3	+7.9	+6.4
Tex.	222,704	8,640,985	38.80	+1	+2	+1.5	+2.5
Utah	9,573	572,453	59.80	-1	-5	+3	+7
Vt.	6,828	305,459	44.74	-4	-1	-1.0	+7.7
V. I.	679	9,393	13.83	-1.0	-6	-1.7	+22.4
Va.	17,380	498,571	28.69	+1	(¹⁷)	0	+7.3
Wash.	61,987	3,873,947	62.50	-1	-1	-3.9	-4.1
W. Va.	26,079	816,505	31.31	-3	-5	-1.7	-7.8
Wis.	46,161	2,832,578	61.36	-8	-1	-5.6	-5.4
Wyo.	4,048	241,202	59.59	-3	-2	-2	-4

¹ For definition of terms see the *Bulletin*, January 1953, p. 16. All data subject to revision.

² Includes 4,033 recipients aged 60-64 in Colorado and payments of \$317,399 to these recipients. Such payments are made without Federal participation.

³ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent.

⁴ Increase of less than 0.05 percent.

⁵ In addition to these payments from old-age assistance funds, supplemental payments of \$112,002 from general assistance funds were made to recipients for medical care.

⁶ Excludes vendor payments for medical care.

Table 14.—Aid to the blind: Recipients and payments to recipients, by State, June 1954¹

[Includes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments]

State	Number of recipients	Payments to recipients		Percentage change from—			
		Total amount	Average	May 1954 in—		June 1953 in—	
				Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total ²	100,928	\$5,631,364	\$55.80	+0.3	+0.2	+1.9	+2.4
Ala.	1,512	39,546	26.15	+1.0	+8	+7	-7.3
Alaska	54	3,425	63.43	(³)	(⁴)	(⁵)	(⁶)
Ariz.	723	45,468	62.89	+1.0	+1.5	+7.4	+7.1
Ark.	1,913	76,700	40.09	-1	-2	-7	+1.9
Calif. ⁴	12,208	1,041,670	85.33	+3	+4	+3.5	+3.1
Colo.	338	22,548	66.71	+3	-2.0	-2.6	-7
Conn.	301	27,699	92.02	0	-7	-2.3	+2.1
Del.	218	13,100	60.09	-9	-1.3	-6.4	+11.5
D. C.	247	12,853	52.04	0	-9.1	-1.6	-11.6
Fla.	2,916	142,384	48.83	-7	-6	-5.9	-4.7
Ga.	3,219	137,072	42.58	+1	+3	+3.8	+6.2
Hawaii	116	5,620	48.45	0	-1.3	+7.4	+15.6
Idaho	195	11,644	59.71	0	+1.7	+2.6	+3.9
Ill.	3,663	224,361	61.25	-1	-2	-4.3	-1.4
Ind.	1,723	94,648	54.93	+8	+2.7	+3.0	+10.6
Iowa	1,400	102,414	73.15	+6	+5	+6.1	+13.8
Kans.	616	43,207	70.14	-8	-1.0	+2.3	+4.2
Ky.	2,736	100,829	36.85	+1.1	+1.2	+8.9	+7.9
La.	1,971	96,496	48.96	-1	-3	+4	+3.4
Maine	548	27,790	50.71	0	-2	-1.6	-3
Md.	465	23,405	50.33	-6	-1.3	-6	-3
Mass.	1,761	162,034	92.01	+5	+1.8	+3.5	+10.8
Mich.	1,765	108,125	61.26	+1	+4	-1.8	+1
Minn.	1,214	91,213	75.13	+7	-5.9	+4.6	+0.5
Miss.	3,259	111,791	34.30	+8	+8	+8.3	+9.1
Mo. ²	3,830	210,650	55.00	+5	+5	+9.2	+9.2
Mont.	451	29,267	64.89	-7	-2	-13.3	-12.1
Nebr. ⁴	731	41,773	57.15	-1	-2	+1.8	-12.7
Nev.	86	6,196	72.05	(⁷)	(⁸)	(⁹)	(¹⁰)
N. H.	280	17,483	62.44	-4	-2	-5.1	-3.3
N. J.	848	58,217	68.65	+1	+8	+3.0	+6.1
N. Mex.	444	19,991	45.02	+5	+6	+3.3	+6.0
N. Y.	4,326	355,150	82.10	-3	-6	-2	-2
N. C.	4,747	190,845	40.20	+1.0	+1.1	+3.5	+5.4
N. Dak.	111	5,919	53.32	0	-5	+9	-14.7
Ohio	3,632	203,058	55.91	(¹¹)	-5	+5	+5.7
Okl.	2,110	140,220	66.45	(¹²)	+1	-9.3	-20.5
Oreg.	345	25,954	75.23	-6	-2	-3.4	-4
Pa. ²	16,125	779,403	48.45	+2	+1	+1.8	+1.8
P. R.	1,341	10,328	7.70	+9	+1.2	+11.2	+16.7
R. I.	193	13,060	72.33	+5	+2.9	+4.9	+4.4
S. C.	1,660	65,916	39.00	+3	+6	+4.1	+10.4
S. Dak.	201	8,662	43.09	-1.0	-3	+2.6	+2.8
Tenn.	3,182	132,147	41.53	+7	+8	+5.2	+4.9
Tex.	6,229	272,678	43.78	+6	+7	+2.9	+4.2
Utah	219	14,099	64.38	0	-5	+2.2	+7
Vt.	166	8,073	48.63	+6	+5	-3.5	+3.8
V. I.	37	509	(¹³)	(¹⁴)	(¹⁵)	(¹⁶)	(¹⁷)
Va.	1,317	46,306	35.16	-8	-2	-1.3	+1.6
Wash. ²	787	62,471	79.38	+5	-2	-2.2	-2.4
W. Va.	1,173	42,624	36.34	+6	+7	+3	-6.5
Wis.	1,180	81,051	68.69	-4	+1.5	-4.8	-8
Wyo.	66	4,372	66.24	(¹⁸)	(¹⁹)	(²⁰)	(²¹)

¹ For definition of terms see the *Bulletin*, January 1953, p. 16. All data subject to revision.

² Data include recipients of payments made without Federal participation and payments to these recipients as follows: In California (442 recipients, \$39,389 in payments), in Washington (4 recipients, \$240 in payments), in Missouri (792 recipients, \$43,965 in payments), and in Pennsylvania (7,077 recipients, \$351,543 in payments).

³ Average payment not computed on base of less than 50 recipients; percentage change, on less than 100 recipients.

⁴ In addition to these payments from aid to the blind funds, supplemental payments of \$5,537 from general assistance funds were made to recipients for medical care.

⁵ Increase of less than 0.05 percent.

⁶ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent.

⁷ Excludes vendor payments for medical care.

Table 15.—Aid to dependent children: Recipients and payments to recipients, by State, June 1954¹

[Includes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments]

State	Number of families	Number of recipients		Payments to recipients			Percentage change from—			
		Total ²	Children	Total amount	Average per—		May 1954 in—		June 1953 in—	
					Family	Recipient	Number of families	Amount	Number of families	Amount
Total ³	581,895	2,079,369	1,566,613	\$49,507,880	\$85.08	\$23.81	+0.3	+0.4	+3.1	+4.5
Ala.	16,528	62,616	47,984	697,800	42.22	11.14	(⁴)	-3	-7.1	-2.3
Alaska	1,057	3,526	2,574	79,112	74.85	22.44	-8	-11.5	+19.6	+5.2
Ariz.	4,341	16,669	12,614	407,712	93.92	24.46	+1.3	+1.2	+17.0	+18.6
Ark.	8,038	30,545	23,507	425,035	52.88	13.92	-3.3	-3.2	-18.8	-22.6
Calif.	53,934	176,891	134,845	6,647,665	123.26	37.58	+6	+6	+3.4	+7.2
Colo.	5,699	21,132	16,110	598,057	104.94	28.30	-3	+2	+10.5	+11.2
Conn.	4,364	14,313	10,587	573,851	131.50	40.09	+2.1	+1.2	+6.1	+8.0
Del.	857	3,392	2,619	76,385	89.13	22.52	+2.5	+4.5	+20.2	+22.4
D. C.	2,297	9,399	7,307	216,593	94.29	23.04	+1.5	-9.4	+13.9	-1.9
Fla.	19,654	68,439	51,902	1,062,006	54.04	15.52	+8	+1.2	+6.3	+7.8
Ga.	13,250	47,235	36,219	982,522	74.15	20.80	-3.6	-3.8	+4.7	+7.1
Hawaii	3,124	11,903	9,414	289,581	92.70	24.33	+5	+1.2	-9	-2.4
Idaho	1,854	6,581	4,828	230,001	124.06	34.95	-1.1	-9	0	+3.8
Ill.	20,170	76,931	58,087	2,548,652	126.36	33.13	+3	+3	-4.5	+1.2
Ind.	7,920	27,823	20,703	706,012	89.14	25.38	+1.0	+2.9	+4.5	+11.6
Iowa	6,424	22,943	17,062	778,352	121.16	33.93	(⁴)	(⁴)	+9.9	+12.0
Kans.	4,216	15,179	11,600	460,397	109.20	30.33	-2	-1.4	+8.0	+12.3
Ky.	18,406	64,147	47,514	1,129,023	61.34	17.60	+7	+8	-9.3	+13.7
La.	17,350	65,472	49,477	1,103,860	63.62	16.86	-7	-7	-12.2	-11.7
Maine	4,239	14,735	10,636	348,712	82.26	23.07	-6	-7	+1.6	+2.0
Md.	5,847	23,500	18,139	555,429	94.99	23.64	+5	+1.1	+9.0	+10.9
Mass.	12,486	41,215	30,536	1,557,020	124.70	37.78	(⁴)	+7	+3	+5.4
Mich.	18,776	63,481	46,112	2,000,253	106.53	31.51	+6	+5	-8.3	-3.3
Minn.	7,411	25,202	19,343	870,260	117.43	34.53	+8	+3.5	+2.7	+9.4
Miss.	14,730	55,840	43,176	1,411,616	27.94	7.37	-6	-7	+20.5	+29.7
Mo.	20,753	72,045	53,353	1,383,819	66.66	19.20	+1	+2	+1.2	+11.4
Mont.	2,191	7,764	5,923	223,879	102.18	28.84	-1.6	-1.9	-2.4	-2.3
Nebr.	2,461	8,797	6,576	228,713	92.93	26.00	+2	+6	+4	+2.7
Nev. ⁵	21	80	59	953	(⁶)	11.91	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
N. H.	1,092	3,924	2,925	138,401	126.74	35.27	-1.4	-1.1	-14.3	-12.4
N. J.	5,274	17,702	13,462	610,370	115.73	34.48	+4	+2	+5.7	+9.3
N. Mex.	6,450	23,510	18,049	481,232	74.61	20.47	+4	+1.1	+18.7	+17.6
N. Y.	48,612	172,757	125,803	6,412,045	131.90	37.12	+1.6	+2.1	+6.5	+11.2
N. C.	18,483	69,589	53,104	1,117,677	60.47	16.06	-1.6	-1.3	+9.1	+14.8
N. Dak.	1,475	5,362	4,104	168,822	114.46	31.48	-1.8	-1.3	-1.7	+1.4
Ohio ⁷	13,604	51,156	38,817	1,296,647	95.31	25.35	+1.1	+1	+6.4	+22.6
Okl.	15,299	52,529	38,541	1,110,190	72.57	21.13	+1.1	+6	-10.8	-30.6
Oreg.	3,644	12,893	9,713	447,982	122.94	34.75	+4	+1.0	+13.9	+17.1
Pa.	26,416	100,399	76,222	2,604,363	98.59	25.94	+1.3	+6	+4.0	+7.1
P. R.	38,860	128,044	97,370	385,569	9.92	3.01	+1.9	+2.6	+7.7	+12.2
R. I.	3,277	11,254	8,240	360,448	109.99	32.03	+5	-1	+3.5	+7.5
S. C.	7,689	29,532	22,979	373,854	48.62	12.66	+8	+5	+15.1	+24.5
S. Dak.	2,820	9,358	7,132	234,047	83.00	25.01	+3	+1.5	+5.0	+6.4
Tenn.	21,615	77,882	58,255	1,469,638	67.99	18.87	+3	+5	+8.6	+9.4
Tex.	20,702	80,875	60,445	1,234,124	59.61	15.26	(⁴)	+1	+19.6	+8.3
Utah	3,126	10,926	8,060	351,531	112.45	32.17	+6	+2	+8.2	+7.7
Vt.	1,046	3,678	2,787	81,307	77.73	22.11	-2	+7	+1.8	+6.7
V. I.	161	571	477	3,557	22.09	6.23	0	+2.5	-17.9	+15.9
Va.	8,380	32,313	24,885	556,730	66.44	17.23	+4	+8	+12.6	+18.0
Wash.	8,758	29,589	21,633	909,148	103.81	30.73	-1.7	-2.4	-3.5	-16.4
W. Va.	18,160	68,127	53,012	1,451,926	79.95	21.31	+7	+9	+2.9	-3
Wis.	8,033	27,747	20,511	1,060,148	131.97	38.21	-1.0	-1.9	+3	+2.3
Wyo.	521	1,857	1,401	55,354	106.25	29.81	-3.2	-4.9	+3.0	+1.5

¹ For definition of terms see the *Bulletin*, January 1953, p. 16. All data subject to revision.

² Includes as recipients the children and 1 parent or other adult relative in families in which the requirements of at least 1 such adult were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

³ Includes program administered without Federal participation in Nevada.

⁴ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent.

⁵ Increase of less than 0.05 percent.

⁶ Average payment not computed on base of less than 50 families; percentage change, on less than 100 families.

⁷ In addition to these payments from aid to dependent children funds, supplemental payments of \$58,449 from general assistance funds were made to 1,743 families.

⁸ Excludes vendor payments for medical care.

Table 16.—Proportion of population receiving assistance (recipient rates), by State, June 1954

[Except for general assistance includes recipients receiving only vendor payments for medical care. All data subject to revision]

State	Recipients of old-age assistance per 1,000 population aged 65 and over ¹	Children receiving aid to dependent children per 1,000 population under age 18 ²	Recipients of aid to the permanently and totally disabled per 1,000 population aged 18-64 ³	Recipients of general assistance per 1,000 persons under age 66
U. S. average	184	28	3.0	5.4
Ala.	277	35	5.3	.1
Alaska	333	59	-----	2.1
Ariz.	257	40	-----	(⁴)
Ark.	311	28	3.3	.5
Calif.	258	39	-----	6.2
Colo.	376	33	5.9	2.8
Conn.	83	17	.9	(⁴)
Del.	57	24	.6	(⁴)
D. C.	46	34	3.7	.9
Fla.	236	54	-----	(⁴)
Ga.	389	24	3.9	1.5
Hawaii	81	46	4.5	4.8
Idaho	181	20	2.7	.2
Ill.	119	21	1.0	8.4
Ind.	97	15	-----	7.8
Iowa	147	18	-----	3.6
Kans.	165	17	2.9	2.4
Ky.	217	38	-----	2.3
La.	578	44	8.1	3.0
Maine	128	31	-----	10.6
Md.	59	22	2.9	1.3
Mass.	181	20	3.3	6.3
Mich.	148	20	.5	8.9
Minn.	177	18	.2	5.9
Miss.	387	43	2.4	.6
Mo.	299	40	6.2	3.0
Mont.	165	26	4.1	2.7
Nebr.	130	14	-----	2.7
Nev.	206	11	-----	4.3
N. H.	108	16	.6	6.6
N. J.	46	9	.8	7.4
N. Mex.	318	57	5.0	1.1
N. Y.	75	28	4.0	5.9
N. C.	198	29	4.1	1.5
N. Dak.	157	16	2.5	2.1
Ohio	133	14	1.5	10.4
Okl.	440	44	4.0	(⁴)
Oreg.	135	18	2.9	9.1
Pa.	61	21	2.0	4.8
P. R.	471	97	12.8	.9
R. I.	111	33	2.5	12.3
S. C.	325	23	6.4	1.5
S. Dak.	182	28	1.6	2.9
Tenn.	253	43	.6	2.4
Tex.	374	20	-----	(⁴)
Utah	197	26	4.4	5.3
Vt.	161	20	1.7	(⁴)
V. I.	321	35	9.1	4.7
Va.	71	19	2.4	(⁴)
Wash.	255	26	4.1	7.8
W. Va.	166	60	6.7	2.8
Wis.	135	17	.5	7.1
Wyo.	199	12	2.6	2.7

¹ Based on population estimated by the Bureau of Public Assistance as of July 1954.

² Based on population estimated by the Bureau of Public Assistance as of June 1954.

³ Based on Census data, July 1952, except data for territories, which are partly estimated by the Bureau of Public Assistance.

⁴ Average for 42 States. No program in operation in remaining States.

⁵ Average for 45 States. See footnote 6.

⁶ Number of persons aided not currently available.

⁷ Rate includes unknown number of persons receiving medical care, hospitalization, and burial only.

⁸ Program administered without Federal participation.

Table 17.—Aid to the permanently and totally disabled: Recipients and payments to recipients, by State, June 1954¹

[Includes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments]

State	Number of recipients	Payments to recipients		Percentage change from—			
		Total amount	Average	May 1954 in—		June 1953 in—	
				Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total ²	211,741	\$11,330,308	\$53.51	+1.6	+1.5	+18.0	+17.6
Ala.....	8,693	216,794	24.94	+1.5	+1.3	-4.0	-13.9
Ark.....	3,231	99,423	30.77	+6.5	+6.0	+371.0	+367.0
Calif.....	4,690	264,674	56.43	+1.2	+1.4	+11.7	+12.9
Conn. ³	1,189	121,105	101.85	+6.1	+6.9	(⁴)	(⁴)
Del.....	126	5,942	47.16	+10.5	+9.9	(⁴)	(⁴)
D. C.....	1,914	103,274	53.96	+2.9	-7.5	+32.4	+15.2
Ga.....	7,334	303,958	41.45	+2.5	+2.7	+60.7	+66.5
Hawaii.....	1,204	65,928	54.76	+1.7	+1.1	-3.4	+4.1
Idaho.....	859	51,430	59.87	+1.5	+1.8	+3.7	+7.2
Ill.....	5,681	422,724	74.41	+1.1	+1.5	+16.8	+25.6
Kans.....	3,175	209,057	65.84	+6	+6	+3.9	+7.0
La.....	12,118	509,728	42.06	+9	+1.2	-10.7	-9.4
Md.....	4,201	218,487	52.01	+1.1	+9	+19.9	+22.4
Mass.....	9,471	909,312	96.01	+1	+2.1	+2.1	+7.0
Mich.....	1,946	135,078	69.41	+1.0	+1.7	+14.9	+18.1
Minn.....	343	18,155	52.93	+28.0	+29.3	(⁴)	(⁴)
Miss.....	2,723	66,854	24.55	+1.6	+4.4	+77.6	+89.6
Mo.....	14,459	751,321	51.96	+2	+2	+12.7	+12.7
Mont.....	1,358	85,254	62.78	+9	+8	+10.0	+9.6
N. H.....	189	13,176	69.71	+8.0	+5.3	+65.8	+60.1
N. J.....	2,656	204,296	76.92	+3.2	+4.5	+22.6	+20.8
N. Mex.....	1,869	73,730	39.45	-3	+3	-2.6	-2.8
N. Y.....	38,185	3,084,314	80.77	+1.5	+1.6	+17.4	+19.8
N. C.....	9,218	336,804	36.54	+2.0	+2.4	+26.3	+30.1
N. Dak.....	804	53,271	66.26	+2.2	-1.8	+8.4	+4.9
Ohio ⁵	7,172	355,859	49.62	+1.2	+1.0	+14.5	+14.9
Okla.....	4,908	237,736	48.44	+8	+9	+13.0	-21.4
Oreg.....	2,706	206,531	76.32	+2.3	+3.8	+23.4	+26.6
Pa.....	12,509	616,104	49.25	+1.9	+1.4	+22.0	+23.8
P. R.....	15,824	132,716	8.39	+3.4	+3.0	+24.7	+27.6
R. I.....	1,179	86,428	73.31	+2.4	+1.5	+74.2	+84.2
S. C.....	7,164	231,109	32.26	+1.5	+1.5	+18.1	+21.7
S. Dak.....	559	25,365	45.38	+1.1	+1.0	+42.2	+40.9
Tenn.....	1,149	45,391	39.59	+5.7	+5.5	(⁴)	(⁴)
Utah.....	1,703	109,169	64.10	+9	+6	+13.3	+13.9
Vt.....	340	16,414	48.28	-9	-7	+35.5	+45.5
V. I.....	79	1,152	14.58	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Va.....	4,447	166,251	37.38	+4	+6	+17.3	+22.4
Wash.....	5,633	397,765	70.61	-6	-6	-1.1	-4
W. Va.....	7,192	253,956	35.31	+3.1	+3.0	+37.6	+29.6
Wis.....	1,105	98,415	89.06	-5	-2.6	+1.9	-2.2
Wyo.....	436	25,858	59.31	+2	(⁴)	-5.4	-6.0

¹ For definition of terms see the *Bulletin*, January 1953, p. 16. All data subject to revision.

² Includes program administered without Federal participation in Connecticut.

³ Percentage change not computed on base of less than 100 recipients.
⁴ In addition to these payments from aid to the permanently and totally disabled funds, supplemental payments of \$42,755 from general assistance funds were made to 1,787 recipients.

⁵ Excludes vendor payments for medical care.

⁶ Increase of less than 0.05 percent.

Table 18.—General assistance: Cases and payments to cases, by State, June 1954¹

[Exclusive of vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments]

State	Number of cases	Payments to cases		Percentage change from—			
		Total amount	Average	May 1954 in—		June 1953 in—	
				Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total ²	299,000	\$15,418,000	\$51.62	-1.6	-0.6	+16.5	+27.6
Ala.....	137	3,208	23.42	-11.0	-11.6	-19.9	-21.1
Alaska.....	140	7,154	51.10	-7.9	-7.5	(³)	(³)
Ariz.....	1,868	77,955	41.73	-4.8	-2.1	+26.2	+17.4
Ark. ⁴	439	6,277	14.30	0	+8.7	-78.3	-77.3
Calif.....	33,110	1,619,640	48.92	-2.1	-1.1	+21.0	+24.5
Colo.....	1,419	53,056	37.39	-6.8	-8.0	-3.8	-14.1
Conn.....	⁵ 3,177	⁵ 173,660	54.64	+1.1	-1.3	-13.4	-12.5
Del.....	1,079	53,167	49.27	-3.4	-4.4	+48.2	+69.4
D. C.....	620	33,960	54.77	-5.3	-14.8	-23.5	-33.8
Fla. ⁶	5,400	89,800	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Ga.....	2,191	45,083	20.58	+1.7	+1.6	+1.0	+17.1
Hawaii.....	1,344	61,936	46.08	+1.0	+14.4	-20.2	-33.5
Idaho ⁷	83	3,343	40.28	(³)	(³)	-21.7	-18.0
Ill.....	29,451	1,950,519	66.23	-1.3	+6	+33.7	+51.2
Ind. ⁸	11,801	413,159	35.01	-2.2	-2.3	+59.7	+58.4
Iowa.....	3,871	126,257	32.62	-4.5	+4	+21.1	+27.3
Kans.....	1,855	93,615	50.47	-5.5	-7.5	+9.1	+15.2
Ky.....	2,562	81,117	31.66	-6.8	-4.3	-3.9	+10.4
La.....	6,809	270,323	39.70	+1.3	+1.9	+2	+2.9
Maine.....	3,139	130,557	41.59	-11.8	-16.3	+15.1	+10.0
Md.....	2,293	124,879	54.46	+4.3	+4.0	-2.2	+4
Mass.....	12,446	673,301	54.10	-1.8	+1.3	+11.7	+17.4
Mich.....	18,259	1,158,277	63.44	+8	+6.4	+60.5	+89.2
Minn.....	6,425	348,407	54.23	-7.0	-6.6	+22.0	+39.0
Miss.....	855	11,598	13.56	-1.7	+2	+3.3	+8.6
Mo.....	5,394	196,080	36.97	+8	+1.5	-36.4	-31.0
Mont.....	628	20,636	32.86	-31.3	-13.0	+7.7	+22.8
Nebr.....	1,440	62,658	43.51	-2	+3.1	(³)	(³)
Nev.....	350	11,056	31.59	+8.4	+5.7	+18.6	+6.2
N. H.....	983	45,158	45.94	-11.8	-15.5	+16.2	+26.4
N. J. ⁹	7,109	535,585	75.34	-3.2	-4.4	+29.5	+44.9
N. Mex.....	540	14,203	26.30	+6.9	+4.1	+54.7	+62.8
N. Y.....	¹⁰ 28,384	¹⁰ 2,114,847	74.51	-4.2	-3.8	-2.9	-8
N. C.....	2,259	49,237	21.70	+2.9	+2.5	+30.3	+41.8
N. Dak.....	353	14,695	41.63	-19.6	-14.2	+1.1	+10.6
Ohio ¹¹	27,535	1,412,780	51.31	+1.7	+2.4	+39.1	+66.4
Okla.....	¹² 4,700	¹² 84,502	(³)	(³)	+11.0	(³)	(³)
Oreg.....	5,283	299,522	56.70	-5.9	-9.1	+13.9	+12.9
Pa.....	19,498	1,220,323	62.59	+4.2	+4.3	+23.3	+45.4
P. R.....	1,880	11,971	6.37	+10.1	+6.7	-11.5	-16.7
R. I.....	3,758	241,589	64.29	-3.1	-6.7	+10.8	+17.5
S. C.....	2,269	52,062	22.94	+9	+1	+3.6	+5.0
S. Dak.....	611	17,879	29.26	-25.8	-22.5	-6.7	+7.2
Tenn.....	2,454	34,429	14.03	-5.0	+7.7	-5.1	+2.4
Tex. ¹³	8,200	190,000	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Utah.....	1,788	111,159	62.17	+8	+5.3	+42.8	+49.1
Vt. ¹⁴	1,350	57,000	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
V. I.....	99	1,286	12.99	-11.6	-9.5	-38.5	-22.6
Va.....	2,556	90,123	35.26	+6	-1.1	+32.0	+35.2
Wash.....	9,791	588,712	60.13	-3.1	-2.7	+23.5	+23.2
W. Va.....	2,715	77,866	28.68	(¹⁵)	+7	-33.2	-43.4
Wis.....	7,850	545,199	69.45	-5.7	-1.8	+66.3	+101.0
Wyo.....	225	10,404	46.24	-15.4	-23.9	+64.2	+70.9

¹ For definition of terms see the *Bulletin*, January 1953, p. 16. All data subject to revision.

² Partly estimated; does not represent sum of State figures because total excludes for Indiana and New Jersey payments made for, and an estimated number of cases receiving, medical care, hospitalization, and burial only.

³ Percentage change not computed on base of less than 100 cases.

⁴ State program only; excludes program administered by local officials.

⁵ About 13 percent of this total is estimated.

⁶ Partly estimated.

⁷ Excludes assistance in kind and cases receiving assistance in kind only and, for a few counties, cash payments and cases receiving cash payments. Amount of payments shown represents about 60 percent of total.

⁸ Includes unknown number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and burial only, and total payments for these services.

⁹ Includes cases receiving medical care only.

¹⁰ Includes 5,736 cases and payments of \$180,386 representing supplementation of other assistance programs.

¹¹ Excludes estimated duplication between programs; 2,062 cases were aided by county commissioners and 3,118 cases under program administered by Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board.

¹² Estimated on basis of reports from a sample of local jurisdictions.

¹³ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent.

Annual Statistical Supplement

A statistical summary of the operations of the social security programs during the calendar year 1953 is presented in the following pages. Comprehensive data are given for the programs for which the Social Security Administration has responsibility—old-age and survivors insurance, public assistance, maternal and child health and child welfare services, and the program of the Federal credit unions. The operations of related programs, including employment security, are also reported, but in less detail.

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General Social Security Data

Table 1.—Personal income, 1953, 1952, 1951, and 1940¹

[Corrected to Aug. 4, 1954]

Type of payment	Amount (in millions)				Percentage distribution				Percentage change, 1953 from—		
	1953	1952	1951	1940	1953	1952	1951	1940	1952	1951	1940
Total ²	\$286,068	\$271,244	\$255,366	\$78,072	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	+5.5	+12.0	+263.6
Employees' income ³	200,016	186,537	171,494	49,848	69.9	68.7	67.1	63.4	+7.2	+16.6	+301.3
Proprietors' and rental income.....	49,040	49,939	49,938	15,895	17.1	18.4	19.6	20.2	-1.8	-1.8	+208.1
Personal interest income and dividends.....	22,840	21,446	20,682	9,824	8.0	7.9	8.1	12.5	+6.5	+10.4	+132.1
Public aid ⁴	2,430	2,363	2,320	1,624	.8	.8	.9	1.3	+2.8	+4.7	+137.3
Social insurance and related payments ⁵	9,193	8,007	7,068	1,621	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.1	+14.8	+30.1	+467.1
Veterans' subsistence allowances ⁶ and bonuses.....	432	779	1,222	28	.2	.3	.5	(7)	-44.5	-64.6	(9)
Miscellaneous income payments ⁷	2,337	2,380	2,612	432	.8	.9	1.0	.5	-1.8	-10.5	+441.0

¹ All payments for continental United States except employees' income, which includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel stationed abroad.

² Beginning January 1952, social insurance contributions from the self-employed excluded from total but not deducted from proprietors' income.

³ Civilian and military pay in cash and in kind, less employee contributions to social insurance and related programs; includes other labor income (except workmen's compensation), mustering-out pay, terminal-leave pay, and Government contributions to allowances for dependents of enlisted personnel.

⁴ Payments to recipients under the special public assistance programs and general assistance. For 1940, includes earnings of persons employed by NYA, WPA, and CCC; earnings of persons employed on other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds are included in employees' income.

⁵ Includes old-age and survivors insurance benefits; railroad, Federal, State, and local retirement benefits; veterans' pensions and compensation; workmen's

compensation (including payments for medical care); State and railroad unemployment insurance and temporary disability benefits (including payments under private plans); and readjustment allowances to veterans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

⁶ Under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

⁷ Less than 0.05 percent.

⁸ Increase of more than 1,000 percent.

⁹ Includes payments under the Government life insurance, national service life insurance, and military and naval insurance programs, the Government contributions to nonprofit organizations, business transfer payments, recoveries under the Employer's Liability Act for railroad workers and seamen, and profits of military service exchanges.

Source: Basic data from the Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce.

Table 2.—Total earnings, wages and salaries, and estimated payrolls in employment covered by selected social insurance and related programs, by specified period, 1948-53¹

[In millions; data corrected to Aug. 12, 1954]

Period	Total earnings ²	Wages and salaries ³		Payrolls covered by retirement programs					Payrolls covered by unemployment insurance programs			Payrolls covered by workmen's compensation programs ⁴
		Total	Civilian	Total	Old-age and survivors insurance ⁵	Railroad retirement ⁶	Federal civil-service retirement	State and local government retirement	Total	State unemployment insurance ⁷	Railroad unemployment insurance ⁸	
1948.....	\$173,876	\$135,135	\$131,165	\$118,450	\$101,892	\$5,539	\$4,469	\$6,550	\$101,270	\$95,731	\$5,539	\$101,500
1949.....	168,836	134,376	130,128	117,805	99,645	5,113	5,707	7,340	98,633	93,520	5,113	100,500
1950.....	183,036	146,527	141,528	128,834	109,439	5,327	6,068	8,000	108,162	102,835	5,327	110,000
1951.....	212,303	170,776	162,136	153,376	132,000	6,101	6,395	8,880	124,344	118,243	6,101	127,500
1952.....	226,455	185,070	174,636	165,934	143,000	6,185	6,929	9,820	133,505	127,320	6,185	137,500
1953.....	238,460	198,057	187,773	179,767	156,000	6,147	6,950	10,670	144,804	138,657	6,147	148,500
1952												
January-March.....	54,368	44,246	41,716	39,779	34,000	1,529	1,770	2,480	31,472	29,943	1,529	32,400
April-June.....	55,344	45,103	42,468	40,663	35,000	1,517	1,696	2,450	32,297	30,780	1,517	33,300
July-September.....	57,139	46,610	43,950	40,512	35,000	1,542	1,760	2,210	32,857	31,315	1,542	33,900
October-December.....	59,604	49,111	46,502	45,980	40,000	1,597	1,703	2,680	36,879	35,282	1,597	37,900
1953												
January-March.....	58,403	48,015	45,438	42,876	37,000	1,476	1,700	2,700	34,361	32,885	1,476	35,300
April-June.....	59,389	49,368	46,750	43,928	38,000	1,553	1,705	2,670	35,818	34,265	1,553	36,800
July-September.....	59,960	50,159	47,575	44,766	39,000	1,591	1,785	2,390	36,242	34,651	1,591	37,100
October-December.....	60,708	50,515	48,010	48,197	42,000	1,527	1,760	2,910	38,383	36,856	1,527	39,300

¹ Includes employee contributions under contributory systems. Continental United States except with respect to Federal Government personnel. Data for 1951, 1952, and 1953 subject to revision.

² Includes earnings of the self-employed. Quarterly data for self-employed adjusted to when-earned, rather than when-received, basis.

³ Civilian and military wages and salaries paid in cash and in kind including pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas. Quarterly data adjusted to correct for distribution of bonus payments.

⁴ Taxable wages plus estimated nontaxable wages in employment covered by program; excludes self-employed earnings covered under old-age and sur-

vivors insurance beginning in 1951.

⁵ Payrolls of employers insuring with private carriers, State funds, or self-insured, and Federal programs; excludes railroads (covered by Employer's Liability Act).

Source: Data on total earnings and wages and salaries from the Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce; payrolls covered by State and local government retirement and by workmen's compensation estimated by the Social Security Administration; data for other programs based on reports of administrative agencies.

Table 3.—Expenditures for civilian social security and related public programs, by source of funds and by program, fiscal years 1950-51, 1951-52, and 1952-53¹

(In millions; data corrected to Aug. 12, 1954)

Program	1952-53			1951-52			1950-51		
	Total	Federal	State and local	Total	Federal	State and local	Total	Federal	State and local
Total.....	\$16,378.0	\$9,429.6	\$6,948.4	\$14,897.7	\$8,212.8	\$6,684.9	\$13,761.3	\$7,491.1	\$6,270.2
Social insurance and related programs.....	9,057.8	6,666.4	2,391.4	7,859.5	5,528.0	2,331.5	6,893.3	4,844.3	2,049.0
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	2,716.9	2,716.9	—	2,067.0	2,067.0	—	1,568.5	1,568.5	—
Railroad retirement.....	465.1	465.1	—	390.7	390.7	—	321.0	321.0	—
Public employee retirement systems ²	1,124.9	664.9	460.0	1,000.9	586.9	414.0	922.9	555.9	367.0
Employment security ³	1,117.4	204.5	912.9	1,137.1	195.3	991.8	1,050.5	177.8	872.7
Railroad unemployment insurance.....	57.8	57.8	—	26.3	26.3	—	28.3	28.3	—
Railroad temporary disability insurance.....	45.4	45.4	—	27.7	27.7	—	28.9	28.9	—
State temporary disability insurance, total ⁴	198.1	—	198.1	178.0	—	178.0	139.6	—	139.6
Hospitalization and medical benefits ⁵	14.9	—	14.9	12.2	—	12.2	9.8	—	9.8
Veterans' programs ⁶	2,468.2	2,468.2	—	2,195.7	2,195.7	—	2,131.7	2,131.7	—
Workmen's compensation, total.....	864.0	43.6	820.4	786.1	38.3	747.7	701.9	32.1	669.7
Hospitalization and medical benefits ⁵	270.0	6.0	264.0	245.0	6.0	239.0	220.0	4.6	215.4
Public aid.....	2,727.4	1,361.0	1,366.3	2,584.1	1,210.7	1,373.4	2,584.9	1,189.6	1,395.2
Special types of public assistance, total ⁷	2,478.2	1,361.9	1,117.2	2,322.0	1,210.7	1,111.3	2,261.1	1,189.6	1,071.5
Vendor payments for medical care ⁸	111.6	—	—	70.5	—	—	48.1	—	—
General assistance, total.....	249.2	—	249.2	262.1	—	262.1	323.8	—	323.8
Vendor payments for medical care ⁸	42.8	—	—	48.6	—	—	52.6	—	—
Health and medical services ⁹	3,573.4	1,079.1	2,494.3	3,381.5	1,115.1	2,266.3	3,067.3	1,011.8	2,075.5
Hospital and medical care ¹⁰	2,040.6	716.3	1,324.3	1,947.7	714.2	1,233.5	1,758.1	642.9	1,115.2
Veterans.....	647.4	647.4	—	649.5	649.5	—	584.7	584.7	—
Other.....	1,393.1	68.8	1,324.3	1,298.1	64.7	1,233.5	1,173.4	58.3	1,115.2
Hospital construction ¹¹	508.4	201.4	307.0	562.4	241.4	321.0	550.4	216.4	334.0
Veterans.....	90.0	90.0	—	115.2	115.2	—	106.4	106.4	—
Other.....	418.4	111.4	307.0	447.1	126.1	321.0	444.0	110.0	334.0
Maternal and child health care ¹²	39.8	26.9	13.0	36.4	24.5	11.9	34.4	23.1	11.3
Other community and related health services ¹³	984.6	134.6	850.0	835.0	135.0	700.0	744.4	129.4	615.0
Other welfare services.....	1,019.5	323.1	696.4	1,072.6	359.0	713.6	1,195.8	445.3	750.5
Vocational rehabilitation, total.....	34.6	22.9	11.6	33.4	22.8	10.6	31.0	21.7	9.3
Medical rehabilitation ¹⁴	8.9	4.4	4.4	8.5	4.3	4.3	7.6	3.8	3.8
Veterans' programs ¹⁵	311.2	197.1	114.1	377.5	234.7	142.8	662.8	328.1	334.7
Institutional and other care ¹⁶	412.4	12.4	400.0	410.4	10.4	400.0	366.9	6.0	360.9
School lunch program ¹⁷	139.9	82.8	57.1	138.0	83.6	54.4	129.2	82.8	46.5
Child welfare.....	121.4	7.8	113.6	113.4	7.5	105.9	5.9	8.9	(19)

¹ Data represent reported or estimated expenditures from public funds (general and special) and trust accounts, and other expenditures under public law; exclude transfers to such accounts and loans, and include administrative expenditures unless otherwise noted. Fiscal years ended June 30 for Federal Government, most States, and some localities (and for estimates of State and local expenditures supplied by Federal administrative agencies); for other States and localities fiscal years cover various 12-month periods ended within the specified year.

² Excludes refunds of employee contributions to those leaving service. Data for administrative expenditures not available for all programs.

³ Represents unemployment insurance and employment service programs.

⁴ Represents cash benefits and hospitalization and medical benefits, including those paid under private plans, in the 4 States with programs. Includes administrative expenditures of the State agencies only; data on administrative expenditures of private plans underwritten by private insurance carriers or self-insured not available.

⁵ Included in total shown directly above; excludes administrative expenditures, not separately available but included for whole program in preceding line.

⁶ Represents pensions, annuities, burial awards, readjustment allowances, and estimated administrative expenditures for these payments; excludes expenditures from the Government life insurance fund.

⁷ Represents payments by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers of benefits payable under State law and estimated costs of State administration.

⁸ Old-age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children, and, beginning Oct. 1950, aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

⁹ Represents payments made directly to suppliers of medical care and services on behalf of assistance recipients; excludes expenditures for medical care made by recipients. For 1950-51, estimated expenditures from public assistance funds for medical care of recipients (including vendor payments) totaled \$225 million—\$197 million for recipients of special types of assistance and \$28 million for general assistance recipients. Data on source of funds for these payments not available.

¹⁰ Excludes all medical expenditures (health services and research) of the Military Establishment and the Atomic Energy Commission; health services provided in connection with primary and secondary public education; hospital and medical payments and services included under workmen's compensation, State temporary disability insurance, and vocational rehabilitation, and vendor payments for medical care included in public aid programs, all shown elsewhere in the table, international health activities; and expenditures for medical services and research subordinate to the performance of other functions such as those of the Department of Agriculture and the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

¹¹ Includes hospital and outpatient care in public institutions and expendi-

tures for maintenance of existing facilities. Excludes expenditures for domiciliary care by the Veterans Administration included under veterans' welfare services below and institutions for chronic care (other than mental and tuberculous) included under institutional and other care below.

¹² Federal expenditures include cost of hospital planning and surveys, new construction, and major repairs; State and local expenditures represent new construction only.

¹³ Federal expenditures are for maternal and child health services, services for crippled children, and estimated Federal administrative costs for these programs. State and local expenditures represent required matching of Federal grants under the maternal and child health program and the program for crippled children; estimated expenditures above the matching requirement and State-local administrative expenditures are included under State and local expenditures for other community and related health services.

¹⁴ Federal expenditures represent those made by the National Institutes of Health and other units of the U.S. Public Health Service for community health programs, medical research, and training in special public health fields, and by the Food and Drug Administration; State and local expenditures represent estimated community health and sanitation operating expenditures of public agencies, including those for medical research and public health training but excluding those made in connection with schools and public welfare, those classified as hospital and medical care, and required matching expenditures for maternal and child health care.

¹⁵ Federal expenditures are for Veterans Administration programs for vocational rehabilitation, automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans, housing for paraplegic veterans, domiciliary care, beneficiaries' travel, counseling, and loan guarantees. State and local expenditures represent State expenditures for bonus payments and services for veterans; local data not available.

¹⁶ Federal expenditures are for education of the blind and the deaf, the U.S. Soldiers' Home, the U.S. Naval Home, and Federal funds for State soldiers' homes. State and local expenditures represent estimated costs of care in welfare institutions, institutions for the handicapped and for long-term chronic care (other than mental and tuberculous hospitals), and other public welfare expenditures; local data not fully available, so estimates may be understated.

¹⁷ Nongovernmental funds are also available for this program from private organizations and payments by parents; for 1950-51, they totaled \$240 million; for 1951-52, \$281 million; for 1952-53, \$323 million.

¹⁸ Estimated data for 1951-52 based on 1952 study (only 40 States reporting) and for 1952-53 on 1953 study (only 42 States reporting); comparable data for earlier years not available. Includes expenditures for care of children in foster homes and institutions.

Source: Data taken or estimated from Treasury reports, Federal budgets and available reports of Federal, State, and local administrative agencies.

Table 4.—Beneficiaries and benefits under social insurance and related programs, by risk and programs, 1940-53¹

[Corrected to July 22, 1954]

Risk and program	1940	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Amount of benefits (in thousands)									
Total.....	\$1,540,259	\$5,758,573	\$5,392,333	\$5,276,305	\$6,555,410	\$6,303,787	\$6,835,351	\$7,736,321	\$8,948,117
Old-age retirement.....	326,472	740,960	887,602	1,034,475	1,226,609	1,402,849	2,189,344	2,574,046	3,300,153
Old-age and survivors insurance ²	17,150	222,320	287,554	352,022	437,420	651,409	1,321,061	1,539,327	2,175,311
Railroad retirement.....	83,342	117,800	138,517	150,148	168,915	176,925	187,085	267,343	281,656
Federal civil-service.....	49,069	72,409	81,877	101,426	123,717	135,267	152,428	175,616	209,327
Other Federal contributory ³	714	1,504	1,802	1,987	2,140	2,440	2,790	3,200	3,575
Federal noncontributory ⁴	53,427	111,557	148,567	174,671	229,686	149,222	190,630	191,340	201,000
State and local government retirement ⁵	103,000	158,000	175,000	190,000	203,000	230,000	273,000	310,000	343,000
Veterans' program ⁶	19,770	57,370	54,285	64,221	61,731	57,586	62,350	87,220	86,284
Survivorship:									
Monthly benefits.....	161,515	528,583	619,194	695,678	794,566	901,817	1,178,742	1,353,558	1,569,655
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	6,371	127,933	149,179	171,837	196,586	276,945	506,803	591,504	743,536
Railroad retirement.....	1,448	1,817	19,283	36,011	39,257	43,884	49,527	74,085	83,319
Federal civil-service.....		193	217	918	4,317	8,409	14,014	19,986	27,325
State and local government retirement ⁵	16,000	21,000	22,000	23,000	25,000	26,000	29,000	30,000	32,000
Veterans' program.....	105,696	333,640	382,515	413,912	477,406	491,579	519,398	572,963	613,475
Workmen's compensation ⁷	32,000	44,000	46,000	50,000	52,000	55,000	60,000	65,000	70,000
Lump-sum payments.....	36,756	74,787	78,975	81,803	83,279	86,693	116,109	131,018	166,242
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	11,833	27,551	29,460	32,315	33,158	32,740	57,337	63,298	87,451
Railroad retirement.....	2,497	9,127	6,114	8,914	11,480	12,722	12,716	13,745	18,409
Federal civil-service.....	5,810	13,992	13,732	10,869	7,864	8,147	7,755	8,364	8,850
State and local government retirement ⁵	156	326	309	347	350	375	416	469	514
Veterans' program ⁶	12,500	16,000	16,000	17,000	18,000	20,000	25,000	30,000	35,000
Disability.....	3,960	7,491	13,270	12,358	12,427	12,709	12,885	15,142	16,118
Workmen's compensation ⁷	480,855	1,535,758	2,020,454	2,132,318	2,179,887	2,444,545	2,488,294	2,634,130	2,861,364
Veterans' program ⁶	129,000	250,000	280,000	309,000	331,000	302,000	417,000	402,000	500,000
Railroad retirement.....	298,081	1,211,614	1,621,744	1,646,961	1,630,484	1,674,622	1,585,588	1,635,005	1,754,153
Federal civil-service.....	30,824	31,400	38,536	58,494	71,978	77,315	81,647	93,857	92,456
Federal noncontributory ⁴	12,950	21,983	24,782	31,428	35,256	40,520	41,101	49,504	59,973
State and local government retirement ⁵	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	148,730	157,815	161,410	188,000
State temporary disability insurance ⁸	10,000	16,000	20,000	22,000	24,000	24,000	28,000	30,000	35,000
Railroad temporary disability insurance ⁹		4,761	26,024	35,592	59,066	89,259	147,846	167,665	186,632
Unemployment.....	534,661	2,626,061	1,587,924	1,248,433	2,227,510	1,466,217	862,732	1,043,557	1,050,603
State unemployment insurance.....	518,700	1,004,850	776,165	793,265	1,737,279	1,373,426	840,411	998,237	962,221
Railroad unemployment insurance.....	15,961	39,917	39,401	28,599	103,596	59,804	20,217	41,793	46,684
Veterans' unemployment allowances ¹⁰		1,491,294	772,368	426,569	386,635	32,987	2,124	3,527	41,698
Self-employment allowances to veterans ¹¹		252,424	198,174	83,598	43,559	1,666	110	12	(19)
Beneficiaries (in thousands) ¹¹									
Old-age retirement:									
Old-age and survivors insurance ²	77.2	842.7	1,068.1	1,294.9	1,574.6	1,918.1	2,756.8	3,187.3	3,888.7
Railroad retirement.....	102.0	139.7	147.1	156.0	164.3	174.8	182.0	268.6	288.5
Federal civil-service.....	47.4	70.2	80.1	90.6	101.5	111.0	120.4	128.3	138.5
Other Federal contributory ³.....	.6	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2
Federal noncontributory ⁴	32.8	52.5	66.9	76.3	105.7	71.3	87.1	87.8	90.9
State and local government retirement ⁵	113.0	167.0	180.0	190.0	200.0	213.0	230.0	250.0	270.0
Veterans' program ⁶	29.2	62.5	61.6	59.8	57.4	53.5	57.3	78.4	71.8
Survivorship (monthly benefits):									
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	35.7	661.0	767.4	872.4	983.9	1,093.9	1,286.8	1,484.6	1,687.5
Railroad retirement.....	3.0	4.5	40.5	101.6	121.8	136.3	146.8	150.6	157.0
Federal civil-service.....		.4	.4	2.0	9.4	18.3	30.2	40.0	46.0
State and local government retirement ⁵	25.0	34.0	35.0	36.0	38.0	40.0	42.0	44.0	46.0
Veterans' program.....	323.2	790.5	901.5	950.0	971.2	991.7	1,011.2	1,044.2	1,086.0
Workmen's compensation.....	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)
Disability:									
Workmen's compensation.....	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)
Veterans' program ⁶	580.9	2,010.1	2,283.7	2,252.0	2,260.0	2,301.8	2,319.1	2,343.9	2,437.0
Railroad retirement.....	39.3	39.3	51.2	63.0	70.0	76.0	79.1	80.3	81.9
Federal civil-service.....	15.5	27.3	31.6	35.8	39.7	43.0	45.8	48.4	52.1
Federal noncontributory ⁴	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	56.0	61.1	68.1	78.1
State and local government retirement ⁵	14.3	23.0	25.0	27.0	29.0	32.0	35.0	38.0	42.0
State temporary disability insurance ⁸		5.6	23.0	24.2	28.0	54.1	71.3	75.0	83.3
Railroad temporary disability insurance ⁹			23.6	33.2	33.6	31.2	28.9	31.5	33.2
Unemployment:									
State unemployment insurance ¹¹	982.4	1,152.2	852.4	821.1	1,666.1	1,305.0	796.9	873.6	812.1
Railroad unemployment insurance ⁹	41.5	52.7	52.6	38.2	120.4	76.8	29.0	42.6	40.2
Veterans' unemployment allowances ¹⁰		1,359.3	760.6	434.9	387.5	32.1	2.8	15.1	33.5
Self-employment allowances to veterans ¹¹		229.4	181.3	78.6	40.4	1.5	1.0	.1	(19)

¹ Partly estimated. Data for State and local government and for Federal civil-service and other contributory retirement plans exclude refunds of employee contributions.

² Includes benefits paid to aged wives, to dependent husbands (first payable Sept. 1950), and to dependent minor children of retired-worker beneficiaries; for aged wives and dependent husbands receiving benefits in 1953, the average number was 826,227; for children of retired-worker beneficiaries, 83,128; Treasury disbursements to these groups were \$275,134,000 and \$15,998,000, respectively.

³ Includes a small but unknown number and amount of disability and survivor beneficiaries and benefits.

⁴ Beginning 1950, identifiable disability benefits and beneficiaries shown separately and only a small but unknown number and amount of disability and survivor payments included with old-age retirement. In 1953, almost all disability shown separately. For earlier years, old-age retirement data include small amount of survivor and significant amount of disability payments.

⁵ For fiscal year, usually ending June 30. Data for 1952 and 1953, preliminary. Under survivorship, monthly represents families.

⁶ Under Veterans Administration. Old-age retirement data are for veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Boxer Rebellion, and the Philippine Insurrection; beginning October 1951, include all service pensions. Disability data include pensions and compensation, and subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training. Lump-sum payments are for burial of deceased veterans.

⁷ A small but unknown amount of lump-sum death payments included with monthly survivor payments. Disability benefits exclude payments for medical care. Data for 1952 and 1953, preliminary.

⁸ Benefits first payable in Rhode Island, April 1943; in California, December 1946; in New Jersey, January 1949; and in New York, July 1950. Includes maternity data for Rhode Island. Excludes hospital benefits in California and (Footnotes continued on next page.)

Table 5.—Benefits under selected social insurance and related programs, by State, 1953

[In thousands; corrected to June 2, 1954]

State	Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits ¹			Unemployment benefits			Railroad temporary disability insurance ¹
	Old-age and survivors insurance	Railroad retirement	Veterans' programs ²	State unemployment insurance ³	Veterans' programs ⁴	Railroad unemployment insurance ¹	
Total.....	\$3,006,298	\$475,841	\$2,453,912	\$962,221	\$41,698	\$46,684	\$45,150
Alabama.....	35,466	6,128	52,195	10,520	2,449	1,094	693
Arizona.....	12,306	2,655	17,349	2,568	270	743	384
Arkansas.....	20,002	5,032	35,017	6,014	873	514	573
California.....	251,466	31,978	192,141	97,363	2,528	2,369	3,314
Colorado.....	23,450	6,092	25,226	2,117	270	667	410
Connecticut.....	58,462	2,914	29,226	7,966	141	43	268
Delaware.....	7,160	1,793	4,368	1,167	35	64	113
District of Columbia.....	11,313	1,250	20,073	2,365	247	93	171
Florida.....	71,650	12,142	61,176	7,780	671	1,068	667
Georgia.....	35,699	7,488	50,526	10,226	1,012	954	871
Idaho.....	8,633	1,771	8,859	3,684	214	359	216
Illinois.....	194,677	35,047	107,211	51,085	1,269	3,248	3,942
Indiana.....	85,781	18,098	52,710	16,748	530	733	1,143
Iowa.....	40,096	10,786	35,165	5,088	239	853	694
Kansas.....	28,926	10,026	27,876	7,041	217	656	880
Kentucky.....	40,753	10,571	55,802	17,665	1,573	1,763	1,028
Louisiana.....	29,809	4,755	41,103	10,356	934	648	445
Maine.....	24,802	2,782	14,944	5,788	371	305	249
Maryland.....	41,694	8,039	32,097	11,911	466	324	687
Massachusetts.....	144,099	8,249	98,942	41,081	1,136	435	735
Michigan.....	142,319	12,295	86,770	39,485	669	1,017	870
Minnesota.....	51,189	13,272	50,305	11,021	998	2,415	1,240
Mississippi.....	15,516	3,906	33,889	6,641	1,160	514	339
Missouri.....	73,812	15,810	61,299	15,534	857	1,805	1,556
Montana.....	9,816	3,158	9,619	2,347	143	577	324
Nebraska.....	17,614	5,653	17,079	2,577	106	482	712
Nevada.....	2,989	883	2,503	1,567	19	70	76
New Hampshire.....	15,940	1,560	8,466	5,877	107	65	116
New Jersey.....	129,306	14,907	69,225	59,757	611	390	1,219
New Mexico.....	5,993	1,955	12,883	2,455	384	1,019	285
New York.....	366,103	35,000	218,153	178,597	1,668	3,436	3,977
North Carolina.....	40,463	5,317	51,017	20,973	1,339	762	500
North Dakota.....	4,549	1,455	7,362	1,987	249	530	150
Ohio.....	191,429	32,145	127,701	32,542	841	1,656	2,817
Oklahoma.....	28,129	4,095	40,661	7,251	1,133	569	405
Oregon.....	38,568	4,960	24,196	19,208	638	415	481
Pennsylvania.....	268,570	53,326	161,443	102,359	2,142	4,013	4,649
Rhode Island.....	24,093	948	13,963	12,565	333	131	101
South Carolina.....	20,216	2,886	26,134	9,055	885	500	234
South Dakota.....	6,299	1,309	8,221	730	238	246	125
Tennessee.....	36,517	9,665	53,986	16,369	2,066	1,259	921
Texas.....	84,767	17,593	139,309	11,891	2,461	1,923	2,165
Utah.....	10,390	2,516	9,448	3,168	176	359	299
Vermont.....	8,427	1,344	6,061	1,299	93	186	80
Virginia.....	43,424	11,729	43,091	8,203	1,073	1,537	1,224
Washington.....	59,675	7,822	37,299	29,027	1,005	863	745
West Virginia.....	40,302	7,784	31,165	13,954	1,600	1,270	1,048
Wisconsin.....	72,181	9,810	44,637	17,934	523	1,142	711
Wyoming.....	3,822	1,584	4,024	814	38	142	179
Outside continental United States ⁵	27,636	3,561	91,997	8,499	2,657	367	120

¹ State distribution estimated.² Excludes lump-sum payments of \$16,118,000.³ State by which payment was made.⁴ Unemployment compensation benefits under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. Total includes \$40,099 paid under the Servicemen's

Readjustment Act of 1944 (allowances to unemployed veterans and a small amount to self-employed veterans).

⁵ Represents U.S. Territories and island possessions and foreign countries.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

Footnotes to table 4—Continued

hospital, surgical, and medical care benefits paid under approved plans in New York. Number represents average weekly number of beneficiaries; excludes private-plan beneficiaries in California and New Jersey.

⁸ Number represents average number of beneficiaries during 14-day registration period.¹⁰ For unemployment allowances (under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act beginning Sept. 1944 and under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act beginning Oct. 1952), average weekly number. For self-employment allow-

ances under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act beginning November 1944, average monthly number. For 1953, small number and amount of self-employment allowances included with unemployment allowances and not shown separately.

¹¹ Average monthly number, except as otherwise noted.¹² Not available.¹³ Average weekly number.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

Table 6.—Federal grants to State and local governments, by purpose, fiscal years 1934-35—1951-52, and by State, 1952-53¹

[In thousands except per capita amounts]

State and fiscal year	Total		Social security and related purposes					Education ⁷	All other ⁸
	Amount	Per capita ²	Total amount	Assistance payments and administration ³	Employment security administration ⁴	Health services ⁵	Other welfare services ⁶		
1934-35.....	\$2,196,577	\$17.09	\$2,773		\$1,257		\$1,516	\$12,722	\$2,181,082
1935-36.....	995,138	7.69	37,998	\$28,424	3,068	\$4,389	2,117	13,322	943,818
1936-37.....	808,668	6.21	171,265	143,934	11,484	12,758	3,089	15,651	621,752
1937-38.....	800,466	6.11	280,997	216,074	45,939	15,329	3,655	24,625	494,843
1938-39.....	1,029,557	7.79	328,403	246,898	62,858	14,754	3,893	25,411	675,743
1939-40.....	965,239	7.24	359,105	271,135	61,539	21,873	4,558	25,137	581,001
1940-41.....	858,591	6.39	426,988	330,408	65,632	25,870	5,078	25,620	405,984
1941-42.....	827,478	6.10	483,200	374,568	74,034	29,057	5,541	25,811	318,467
1942-43.....	850,995	6.24	468,323	395,623	36,480	30,396	5,824	26,158	356,514
1943-44.....	896,926	6.56	509,010	404,942	35,229	60,223	8,616	25,644	362,272
1944-45.....	864,905	6.38	532,319	410,364	33,730	78,555	9,670	25,131	307,454
1945-46.....	840,098	6.22	578,209	439,132	54,547	71,169	13,361	25,341	236,549
1946-47.....	1,187,478	8.32	874,974	613,831	99,252	63,134	98,757	31,145	281,359
1947-48.....	1,452,644	9.94	999,236	718,359	133,610	55,309	91,958	35,813	417,594
1948-49.....	1,814,751	12.19	1,233,700	927,897	140,314	66,646	98,843	36,951	544,100
1949-50.....	2,195,473	14.50	1,563,356	1,123,418	207,617	119,158	113,163	38,501	593,617
1950-51.....	2,242,921	14.55	1,631,092	1,185,764	173,838	168,938	102,553	49,123	562,706
1951-52.....	2,242,238	14.86	1,658,248	1,177,688	182,894	182,865	114,802	112,003	551,986
1952-53.....	2,753,083	17.34	1,810,555	1,329,933	197,779	168,822	114,020	215,205	727,323
Alabama.....	57,369	18.55	38,774	26,967	2,804	5,012	3,992	5,529	13,065
Alaska.....	6,495	35.69	3,106	1,257	674	1,088	87	2,317	1,072
Arizona.....	24,130	27.70	11,857	8,297	1,694	1,195	670	3,624	8,649
Arkansas.....	48,257	26.17	31,510	22,690	1,921	4,403	2,496	5,434	11,313
California.....	258,763	22.42	182,628	150,355	19,483	6,506	6,284	30,581	45,554
Colorado.....	46,355	32.48	30,466	26,929	1,496	1,118	923	3,898	11,992
Connecticut.....	23,572	11.19	13,849	8,195	2,923	1,417	1,314	3,507	6,216
Delaware.....	5,548	16.04	2,299	1,142	417	441	300	231	3,018
District of Columbia.....	6,476	7.82	5,307	3,266	652	1,016	373	94	1,075
Florida.....	57,002	18.32	41,714	32,312	3,179	3,780	2,443	4,608	10,680
Georgia.....	83,467	23.73	52,367	38,999	3,004	5,929	4,434	11,925	19,175
Hawaii.....	12,585	24.11	5,327	3,467	621	838	402	2,318	4,940
Idaho.....	15,012	25.36	6,410	4,560	957	387	506	1,820	6,783
Illinois.....	123,317	13.73	81,067	59,351	9,043	7,908	4,765	5,709	36,541
Indiana.....	48,679	11.74	29,490	17,643	3,299	6,158	2,390	3,181	16,008
Iowa.....	44,933	17.23	27,856	21,884	1,617	2,458	1,867	1,412	15,665
Kansas.....	43,688	22.17	21,748	16,987	1,482	1,949	1,331	4,956	16,984
Kentucky.....	55,002	18.65	38,027	25,988	2,306	6,770	2,963	3,821	13,154
Louisiana.....	100,384	36.40	82,999	72,076	2,770	5,025	3,127	2,628	14,757
Maine.....	16,537	18.54	9,465	7,187	1,009	576	693		6,396
Maryland.....	31,420	12.38	15,690	8,970	3,158	2,309	1,243	6,982	8,748
Massachusetts.....	79,847	16.77	65,441	50,344	8,960	3,756	2,382	1,308	13,008
Michigan.....	100,447	15.01	68,264	48,723	10,749	4,641	7,687	24,496	24,496
Minnesota.....	55,329	18.35	34,987	24,877	3,092	4,683	2,336	1,919	19,332
Mississippi.....	42,027	19.42	27,866	19,178	2,131	3,304	3,252	2,676	11,486
Missouri.....	96,939	24.39	71,942	62,708	3,368	3,264	2,602	3,899	21,097
Montana.....	18,691	31.31	8,276	5,882	1,027	859	508	1,154	9,261
Nebraska.....	22,389	16.58	11,510	8,675	944	1,328	863	1,273	9,306
Nevada.....	10,545	57.31	2,119	1,121	562	324	112	1,816	6,510
New Hampshire.....	8,807	16.55	5,241	3,558	913	374	396	542	3,024
New Jersey.....	45,416	8.90	27,069	11,572	9,156	4,262	2,079	2,919	15,428
New Mexico.....	23,242	31.49	10,026	7,361	1,014	957	694	3,242	9,974
New York.....	197,679	13.08	148,940	104,571	30,515	7,745	6,109	4,138	44,601
North Carolina.....	59,141	14.16	39,663	23,801	3,690	7,257	4,916	4,100	15,377
North Dakota.....	16,924	28.11	6,551	4,556	671	810	514	545	9,828
Ohio.....	103,938	12.56	68,104	48,467	8,503	7,131	4,003	6,424	29,410
Oklahoma.....	77,649	34.91	58,053	51,886	2,103	1,709	2,355	5,841	13,754
Oregon.....	28,630	17.85	15,304	10,576	2,327	1,344	1,057	1,561	11,765
Pennsylvania.....	106,513	10.09	74,729	45,645	15,325	7,966	5,794	4,253	27,531
Puerto Rico.....	17,192	7.67	11,010	2,999	644	4,143	3,224	1,020	5,161
Rhode Island.....	14,097	17.30	8,648	5,867	1,661	631	489	825	4,623
South Carolina.....	42,577	19.51	26,108	16,728	2,268	4,180	2,932	5,733	10,736
South Dakota.....	19,000	28.92	7,820	5,926	515	863	516	872	10,308
Tennessee.....	63,222	19.39	42,905	30,173	2,916	6,080	3,736	3,938	16,379
Texas.....	156,150	19.08	103,126	80,527	7,301	9,231	5,768	14,271	38,753
Utah.....	20,659	28.03	9,328	6,442	1,368	828	691	2,106	9,225
Vermont.....	7,930	21.37	4,473	2,753	762	552	405	372	3,085
Virgin Islands.....	498	20.73	428	107	27	212	81	21	49
Virginia.....	46,685	13.21	18,552	10,159	1,846	3,787	2,759	12,703	15,430
Washington.....	63,722	25.88	38,761	31,316	3,969	1,619	1,857	11,653	13,308
West Virginia.....	37,174	18.87	20,315	20,656	1,357	5,016	2,287	561	7,298
Wisconsin.....	51,013	14.54	29,860	21,563	2,947	3,079	2,272	950	20,193
Wyoming.....	10,016	32.73	3,576	2,388	608	605	276	339	5,800

¹ Checks issued. Totals for some years contain small amounts undistributed.

² Based on estimates of total population, excluding Armed Forces overseas, by the Bureau of the Census as of the beginning of the fiscal year.

³ Old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and beginning 1950-51, aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

⁴ Unemployment insurance administration, beginning 1935-36, and employment service from 1934-35 through December 1941 and from Nov. 16, 1946.

⁵ Maternal and child health services, services for crippled children, and public

health services; venereal disease control, beginning 1938-39; emergency maternity and infant care, from 1942-43 through 1948-49; tuberculosis control, beginning 1944-45; cancer control, mental health, and hospital survey and construction, beginning 1947-48; heart disease and water pollution control from 1949-50.

⁶ Vocational rehabilitation and State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors; child welfare services, beginning 1935-36; community war

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Table 7.—Temporary disability insurance: Selected data on State and railroad programs, 1953

Program	Covered employment as of July 1, 1953 (in thousands)	Taxable payrolls (in millions)	Contributions collected (in millions)	Net benefits paid (in millions)	Administrative expenses (in millions)	Average weekly number of beneficiaries (in thousands)	Average weekly benefit for full weeks of sickness
Total.....	10,925	\$31,170.1	(1)	\$248.1	\$8.67	(1)	-----
Railroad.....	1,435	4,990.0	(2)	45.2	1.90	\$33.2	\$64.24
Rhode Island.....	240	624.4	\$6.3	6.2	.37	5.2	22.91
California.....	3,077	9,009.4	90.9	72.0	\$3.88	43.0	-----
State plan.....	1,622	3,979.4	40.1	\$38.8	(1)	22.7	26.03
Private plans ³	1,455	5,030.0	\$50.7	\$38.2	(1)	20.3	31.94
New Jersey.....	1,482	4,148.8	39.1	37.3	\$1.18	(1)	-----
State plan.....	496	1,188.2	9.2	8.6	.82	6.4	\$27.77
Private plans.....	986	2,960.6	(1)	28.7	.36	(1)	(1)
New York.....	4,691	12,397.5	(1)	\$187.4	\$1.34	40.0	31.18

¹ Not available.² Single system of contributions for railroad unemployment and temporary disability insurance.³ Average per 14-day registration period.⁴ Average for 14 full days of sickness.⁵ Includes State costs of administering State plans and of supervising private plans.⁶ Includes \$3.7 million in hospital benefits.⁷ Beneficiary and benefit data for spells of sickness terminated in 1953.⁸ Estimated as 1 percent of private-plan taxable payroll for year ended Sept. 30, 1953.⁹ Includes \$4.5 million in hospital benefits.¹⁰ Average benefit for workers unemployed at start of sickness; average for employed workers unknown.¹¹ Includes \$8.0 million in medical, surgical, and hospital benefits paid under approved plans.¹² For fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1953.

Table 8.—Employer and employee contributions for selected social insurance and related programs, 1940 and 1950-53

[In millions]

Program	1940			1950			1951			1952				1953			
	Total	Em- ployer	Em- ployee	Total	Em- ployer	Em- ployee	Total	Em- ployer	Em- ployee	Total	Em- ployer	Em- ployee	Self- em- ployed	Total	Em- ployer	Em- ployee	Self- em- ployed
Total.....	\$2,201	\$1,617	\$584	\$6,384	\$3,853	\$2,429	\$7,774	\$4,661	\$2,952	\$8,264	\$4,758	\$3,131	\$205	\$8,190	\$4,402	\$3,401	\$207
Retirement and survivors insurance ¹	1,176	635	540	4,796	2,424	2,372	5,810	2,919	2,892	6,383	3,110	3,068	205	6,312	2,918	3,187	207
Federal insurance contributions ²	637	319	319	2,667	1,334	1,334	3,363	1,682	1,682	3,819	1,807	1,807	205	3,945	1,869	1,869	207
Taxes on carriers and their employees.....	130	65	65	546	273	273	709	354	354	636	318	318	-----	627	314	314	-----
Federal civil-service contributions ³	141	97	45	678	307	370	703	313	390	748	325	423	-----	460	35	425	-----
State and local government contributions ⁴	267	155	112	905	510	395	1,035	570	465	1,180	660	520	-----	1,280	700	580	-----
Unemployment insurance.....	1,026	982	44	1,438	1,427	12	1,753	1,740	13	1,659	1,645	13	-----	1,642	1,481	161	-----
State unemployment contributions ⁵	854	810	44	1,191	1,180	12	1,493	1,479	13	1,368	1,354	13	-----	1,348	1,334	14	-----
Federal unemployment taxes.....	105	105	-----	224	224	-----	235	235	-----	266	266	-----	-----	269	269	-----	-----
Railroad unemployment insurance contributions ⁶	67	67	-----	23	23	-----	26	26	-----	25	25	-----	-----	25	25	-----	-----
State temporary disability insurance contributions ⁷	-----	-----	-----	149	2	46	210	2	48	223	2	50	-----	235	3	53	-----

¹ Permanent disability provisions included under railroad, Federal civil-service, and most State and local government retirement systems.² Beginning January 1951, on an estimated basis.³ Under the Civil Service, Alaska Railroad, and Canal Zone Retirement Acts. Employer share represents Government contributions; employee share includes voluntary contributions.⁴ Estimated by the Social Security Administration. Data for 1952 and 1953 preliminary. Employer share represents government contributions.⁵ Includes penalties and interest collected from employers. Allocation of contributions between employers and employees estimated.⁶ Beginning July 1947, covers also temporary disability insurance.⁷ Beginning June 1942 in Rhode Island, May 1946 in California, June 1948 in New Jersey, and January 1950 in New York. Totals include State and private plans; data for New York and for private plans in California and New Jersey not available separately for employer and employee.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

(Footnotes to table 8—Continued)

service day care in 1942-43; and national school lunch program, beginning 1946-47.

¹ Colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts, vocational education, education of the blind, and State marine schools; emergency Office of Education grants from 1935-36 to 1940-41; maintenance and operation of schools in certain areas, beginning 1946-47; and school survey and construction in certain areas, beginning 1950-51.² Includes Federal Emergency Relief Administration grants amounting to \$1,857,490,000, \$476,513,000, \$1,722,000, and \$484,000 in fiscal years 1934-35, 1935-36, 1936-37, and 1937-38, respectively; Public Works Administration grants and liquidation from 1934-35 through 1949-50; regular and emergency highway construction; forestry; agricultural experiment stations and extension work (including grants under the Research and Marketing Act beginning 1947-48); removal of surplus agricultural commodities under the Act of Aug. 24, 1935,

beginning 1935-36; commodities donated by the Commodity Credit Corporation beginning 1949-50; wildlife restoration, beginning 1938-39; Federal annual contributions to public housing authorities, beginning 1939-40; community-facilities works, and disaster and emergency relief beginning 1941-42; wartime public works from 1941-42 through 1948-49; supply and distribution of farm labor, from 1942-43 through 1948-49; Federal airport program beginning 1947-48; civil defense grants beginning 1951-52; and slum clearance and urban redevelopment grants, 1952-53.

Source: *Annual Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Combined Statements of Receipts, Expenditures, and Balances of the United States Government*, and other Treasury reports. Data on grants for the school lunch program for 1946-47 and for the removal of surplus agricultural commodities for 1935-36 through 1946-47 are from the Department of Agriculture.

Table 9.—Operations of selected social insurance trust funds, 1936-53

[In millions]

Account	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund¹																		
Receipts.....		\$516	\$358	\$593	\$650	\$845	\$1,085	\$1,328	\$1,422	\$1,420	\$1,448	\$1,722	\$1,909	\$1,816	\$2,928	\$3,784	\$4,184	\$4,339
Appropriations and deposits ²		514	343	566	607	789	1,012	1,239	1,316	1,285	1,295	1,558	1,688	1,670	2,671	3,367	3,819	3,945
Interest and profits on investments ³		2	15	27	43	56	72	88	107	134	152	164	281	146	257	417	365	414
Expenditures.....		1	10	14	62	114	159	195	238	304	418	512	607	721	1,022	1,966	2,282	3,094
Benefits.....		1	10	14	35	88	131	166	209	274	378	466	556	667	961	1,885	2,194	3,006
Administrative expenses.....					26	26	28	29	29	30	40	46	51	54	61	81	88	8
Total assets, end of year.....		766	1,132	1,724	2,031	2,762	3,688	4,820	6,005	7,121	8,150	9,360	10,722	11,816	13,721	15,540	17,442	18,707
Investments.....		513	862	1,435	2,017	2,736	3,655	4,779	5,967	7,054	8,079	9,268	10,556	11,728	13,331	15,017	16,960	18,707
Special Treasury notes.....		513	862	1,435	2,017	2,736	3,655	4,779	5,967	7,054	8,079	9,268	10,556	11,728	13,331	15,017	16,960	18,707
Special certificates of indebtedness.....																		
Treasury bonds.....							193	243	938	1,756	3,931	6,203	8,328	9,501	11,104	12,791	14,734	16,006
Unamortized premium.....																		
Cash balances ⁴		253	269	289	14	26	33	42	38	66	71	92	166	88	391	522	481	418
Railroad retirement account																		
Receipts.....		92	143	99	122	144	218	269	317	307	318	709	677	800	553	448	797	734
Transfers from appropriations.....		92	142	97	120	141	215	263	307	292	298	685	638	749	491	378	716	644
Interest.....				1	2	3	3	6	10	15	20	39	51	62	70	80	90	9
Expenditures.....		\$1	35	96	110	117	124	128	133	137	143	163	198	249	292	314	331	451
Benefits.....		1	35	96	110	117	124	128	133	137	143	163	198	249	290	309	326	444
Administrative expenses.....															2	5	5	6
Total assets, end of year.....		46	111	135	148	146	166	256	391	573	737	891	1,403	1,831	2,339	2,577	2,694	3,040
Investments.....			50	76	77	85	90	174	310	490	644	786	1,265	1,662	2,059	2,365	2,630	2,980
Special Treasury notes.....			50	76	77	85	90	174	310	490	644	786	1,265	1,662	2,059	2,365	2,630	2,980
Treasury bonds.....																		
Cash balances.....		46	61	59	70	60	75	82	83	93	106	138	169	280	212	64	60	41
Civil-service retirement and disability fund⁵																		
Receipts.....		92	123	130	146	161	190	292	468	527	607	567	583	610	775	821	868	937
Employee deductions and voluntary contributions.....		34	36	38	41	44	63	156	254	279	292	260	243	271	346	370	390	423
Government contributions ⁶		46	73	75	87	95	102	106	176	195	246	221	246	226	304	307	313	325
Interest and profits.....		12	13	17	18	22	25	30	38	53	69	85	94	107	124	143	165	188
Expenditures (annuities and refunds).....		58	61	63	65	70	74	79	89	122	172	352	279	214	236	272	285	323
Total assets, end of year.....		334	396	463	544	634	750	963	1,342	1,748	2,182	2,397	2,701	3,097	3,653	4,202	4,784	5,398
Investments.....		331	393	460	540	627	741	934	1,324	1,717	2,144	2,357	2,666	3,062	3,606	4,161	4,740	5,355
Special Treasury notes.....		309	371	460	540	627	741	934	1,324	1,717	2,144	2,357	2,666	3,057	3,606	4,160	4,739	5,354
Special certificates of indebtedness.....																		
Treasury bonds.....		22	22															
U. S. Government savings bonds, series G.....														4				
Cash balances.....		3	3	3	4	8	9	28	10	31	38	40	35	35	47	41	44	43
Unemployment trust fund																		
Receipts ⁷		65	575	839	886	980	1,143	1,305	1,527	1,500	1,417	1,191	1,380	1,311	1,107	1,370	1,753	1,589
State accounts (deposits).....		65	567	829	830	861	1,008	1,139	1,328	1,317	1,161	915	1,097	989	997	1,191	1,495	1,372
Railroad unemployment insurance account:																		
Deposits by Railroad Retirement Board.....					14	60	66	86	98	110	117	122	126	67	3	14	15	15
Advance from Treasury.....					15													
Transfers from States ⁸					1	98	8											
Transfers from railroad unemployment insurance administration fund.....																		
Interest ⁹		1	8	9	27	60	58	74	89	55	129	144	147	246	103	165	240	197
Expenditures ⁷		(⁹)	2	404	434	547	357	351	79	64	464	1,143	842	914	1,879	1,456	892	1,076
State accounts:																		
Transfers to railroad unemployment insurance account ¹⁰		(⁹)	2	404	429	517	342	344	78	63	461	1,104	787	832	1,737	1,366	845	1,000
Railroad unemployment insurance account:					1	98	8											
Benefits.....					5	15	15	7	1	1	2	39	55	60	133	90	47	76
Repayment of advance.....					15													
Transfers to railroad unemployment insurance administration fund.....																		
Total assets, end of year.....		65	638	1,072	1,525	1,958	2,744	3,698	5,147	6,583	7,837	7,585	8,124	8,520	7,748	7,663	8,526	9,039
State accounts.....		65	638	1,072	1,500	1,805	2,516	3,379	4,711	6,015	6,833	6,775	7,217	7,572	6,924	6,806	7,763	8,313
Railroad unemployment insurance account:																		
Investments.....		64	625	1,064	1,509	1,945	2,732	3,687	5,095	6,579	7,508	7,564	8,102	8,406	7,606	7,639	8,427	9,023
Special certificates of indebtedness.....		64	625	1,064	1,509	1,945	2,732	3,597	4,985	6,169	6,798	6,854	7,304	7,698	6,898	6,841	7,629	8,123
Treasury bonds.....								90	110	410	710	710	798	797	797	797	899	994
Unamortized premium.....																		
Cash balances.....		1	13	8	16	13	12	11	32	4	29	21	22	24	52	24	99	16

¹ Before 1940, data represent operations of old-age reserve account.² Before July 1940, data represent transfers from appropriations. From July 1940 to December 1950, appropriations equal taxes collected under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act; beginning 1951, amounts appropriated in accordance with sec. 201(a) of the Social Security Act as amended in 1950. For 1947-51, includes appropriations to meet costs of benefits payable to veterans under the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946. Beginning May 1951, includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. No transfer of funds from the railroad retirement account made through 1953 under financial interchange provisions of Railroad Retirement Act as amended in 1951.³ Interest is sometimes not credited until beginning of following year.⁴ Before 1940, includes balance of appropriations not yet transferred to reserve account.⁵ Beginning July 1949, includes assets and transactions of the Alaska Railroad and Canal Zone retirement funds; in 1948, includes transfers from Comptroller of the Currency retirement fund.⁶ Appropriations from general revenues and contributions of the District of Columbia and Government corporations.⁷ Total excludes intrafund transfers between State accounts and the railroad unemployment insurance account.⁸ Less than \$500,000.⁹ Includes amounts certified by the Social Security Administration to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment into railroad unemployment insurance account under sec. 13, Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Source: Daily Statement of the U.S. Treasury.

Table 10.—Employment security: Summary data on employment service and unemployment insurance activities, by State, 1953

[In thousands except for average benefit]

Region and State	New job applications	Placements		Covered employment		Initial claims ¹	Weeks of unemployment covered by continued claims	Total number of beneficiaries ⁴	Weeks compensated for all unemployment	Average weekly benefit for total unemployment ⁵	Contributions collected ⁶	Benefits paid ⁷	Funds available for benefits, end of year ⁸
		Total	Non-farm	Average monthly number of workers ¹	Total wages ²								
Total.....	7,865	15,582	6,295	36,667	\$139,150,839	11,349	51,468	4,228	42,556	\$23.58	\$1,347,630	\$962,221	\$8,912,821
Region I:													
Connecticut.....	128	128	115	723	2,886,823	178	493	57	363	23.00	27,365	7,966	235,540
Maine.....	27	89	31	179	555,849	84	436	37	354	17.07	7,335	5,788	44,665
Massachusetts.....	207	278	215	1,485	5,070,501	482	2,073	179	1,785	24.50	102,673	41,081	250,032
New Hampshire.....	29	23	19	134	409,364	70	361	28	298	21.27	5,963	5,877	22,504
Rhode Island.....	46	24	24	240	807,502	156	642	58	569	23.19	17,189	12,565	28,521
Vermont.....	16	21	14	66	215,930	16	77	7	65	21.26	2,267	1,299	17,464
Region II:													
New Jersey.....	208	345	156	1,466	5,953,101	613	2,414	211	2,252	27.57	77,246	59,757	506,649
New York.....	872	994	833	4,578	18,651,598	1,253	8,201	594	7,083	26.00	271,061	178,597	1,311,985
Puerto Rico.....	80	26	23			(10)	(10)						
Virgin Islands.....	1	1	1			(10)	(10)						
Region III:													
Delaware.....	18	18	12	117	463,837	17	74	8	61	19.67	1,725	1,167	17,933
District of Columbia.....	58	44	44	224	795,000	28	156	12	131	18.29	3,138	2,365	56,227
Maryland.....	120	127	83	640	2,166,806	137	588	74	557	22.63	13,535	11,911	132,631
North Carolina.....	169	536	164	726	2,036,957	283	1,360	122	1,320	16.38	21,435	20,973	181,417
Pennsylvania.....	497	424	270	3,218	11,763,727	1,276	5,123	429	4,225	25.44	84,580	102,359	555,968
Virginia.....	104	177	89	570	1,773,060	107	555	59	462	18.24	8,570	8,203	96,141
West Virginia.....	73	34	23	356	1,363,110	125	830	73	701	20.84	10,401	13,954	89,802
Region IV:													
Alabama.....	137	226	115	442	1,351,987	137	810	49	507	18.05	14,545	10,520	77,453
Florida.....	138	329	193	505	1,589,009	129	652	50	456	17.39	9,347	7,780	85,188
Georgia.....	167	332	150	607	1,767,341	141	775	57	592	17.83	17,336	10,226	137,833
Mississippi.....	111	1,911	88	293	526,829	92	506	36	362	19.27	5,445	6,641	43,186
South Carolina.....	93	167	78	372	1,099,099	110	588	49	500	18.60	13,621	9,055	71,902
Tennessee.....	103	1,015	140	562	1,772,897	167	1,239	88	969	17.15	21,216	16,369	114,568
Region V:													
Kentucky.....	111	72	34	436	1,494,961	136	1,027	64	835	21.71	20,594	17,065	147,135
Michigan.....	465	383	242	1,880	8,724,080	554	2,029	203	1,447	27.15	90,799	39,485	440,508
Ohio.....	436	481	351	2,513	10,364,564	398	1,687	141	1,295	26.11	79,413	32,542	686,487
Region VI:													
Illinois.....	338	310	223	2,544	10,656,613	560	2,894	242	2,196	25.31	69,326	51,085	533,500
Indiana.....	196	194	115	1,059	4,267,792	253	897	104	736	23.95	22,804	16,748	234,142
Minnesota.....	114	179	125	605	2,208,029	110	744	53	604	18.71	12,631	11,021	134,799
Wisconsin.....	169	203	117	804	3,131,665	162	835	118	679	27.05	19,837	17,934	255,369
Region VII:													
Iowa.....	103	132	85	372	1,301,984	65	313	28	246	21.75	5,547	5,088	110,634
Kansas.....	84	122	96	320	1,191,658	66	325	35	305	23.79	8,900	7,041	79,957
Missouri.....	252	404	161	883	3,236,132	238	1,074	100	818	20.50	14,073	15,534	224,219
Nebraska.....	45	92	61	186	624,676	27	133	14	121	22.07	2,500	2,577	41,331
North Dakota.....	25	46	24	50	169,199	11	89	7	81	25.14	1,987	1,987	11,305
South Dakota.....	21	30	20	54	175,731	8	44	4	36	20.81	1,251	730	13,397
Region VIII:													
Arkansas.....	103	1,210	107	238	628,934	97	505	37	343	18.14	7,372	6,014	46,076
Louisiana.....	120	362	94	515	1,673,288	126	652	40	501	21.63	18,051	10,356	127,259
Oklahoma.....	88	219	147	316	1,144,355	97	507	34	366	20.26	8,738	7,251	56,101
Texas.....	504	1,253	547	1,433	5,101,428	159	913	75	687	17.68	20,005	11,891	282,597
Region IX:													
Colorado.....	77	214	76	236	873,560	31	132	10	94	23.17	3,435	2,117	70,851
Montana.....	37	64	37	107	370,746	25	147	11	123	19.25	3,939	2,347	42,058
New Mexico.....	46	90	41	120	412,031	27	132	10	110	22.62	4,241	2,455	34,825
Utah.....	51	79	38	143	492,511	30	160	13	128	25.39	4,078	3,168	36,385
Wyoming.....	13	19	14	60	207,878	8	35	5	33	25.71	1,765	814	17,013
Region X:													
Arizona.....	65	610	52	145	545,786	43	184	14	123	21.23	5,410	2,568	44,233
California.....	710	681	360	3,075	12,618,227	1,009	5,011	381	4,330	23.34	131,992	97,363	818,528
Hawaii.....	24	13	12	101	301,478	24	182	14	152	20.99	2,188	2,858	23,286
Nevada.....	19	41	29	54	220,052	16	64	7	60	26.86	3,137	1,567	17,028
Region XI:													
Alaska.....	16	11	11	31	192,563	22	167	18	174	32.87	3,809	5,641	8,115
Idaho.....	32	161	35	97	328,682	30	201	15	161	23.18	4,653	3,684	35,609
Oregon.....	93	301	70	329	1,298,393	172	963	83	864	22.84	11,485	19,208	71,666
Washington.....	138	339	88	553	2,173,516	244	1,447	106	1,204	24.43	27,589	29,027	190,808

¹ Average of the number of workers in covered employment in the pay period of each type (weekly, semimonthly, etc.) ending nearest the 15th of each month.

² Total wages earned in covered employment during all pay periods ended within the year.

³ Excludes intrastate transitional initial claims in order to reflect more nearly instances of new unemployment.

⁴ Represents number of first payments.

⁵ Includes dependents' allowances for States that provided such benefits during 1953.

⁶ Contributions, penalties, and interest from employers, and contributions from employees. Adjusted for refunds of contributions and for dishonored contribution checks. Standard contribution rates for 1953 (percent of taxable wages) were: for employers, 2.7 percent except seasonal employers in Michigan,

who are assigned a rate of 3.0 percent; for employees, 1.0 percent in Alabama and one-fourth of 1.0 percent in New Jersey.

⁷ Adjusted for voided benefit checks.

⁸ Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

⁹ Excludes \$200,000 in California, \$50,000,000 in New Jersey, and \$28,968,681 in Rhode Island, withdrawn in earlier years for payment of disability benefits.

¹⁰ Less than 500 claims. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands act only as agent in taking unemployment insurance claims for some States.

¹¹ Represents data on "per employer" basis.

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security, Division of Reports and Analysis.

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

Table 11.—Summary data on coverage and benefits, 1937–53

[Corrected to Aug. 12, 1954]

Year	Living workers ¹ beginning of following year (in thousands)		New entrants ² (in thousands)	Workers with taxable earnings during year ³ (in thousands)	Taxable earnings ⁴		Employers reporting taxable wages ⁵ (in thousands)	Amount of benefits paid (in millions)					Monthly benefits in current-payment status at end of year (in thousands)	
	Insured	Uninsured			Total (in millions)	Average per worker		Total	Old-age	Supplementary ⁶	Survivor ⁷	Lump-sum payments	Number ⁸	Monthly amount ⁹
1937			32,904	32,904	\$29,615	\$900	2,421	\$1.0				\$1.0		
1938			3,930	31,822	26,502	833	2,239	10.0				10.0		
1939	22,900	17,800	4,450	33,751	29,745	881	2,366	14.2				14.2		
1940	24,900	20,000	4,430	35,393	32,974	932	2,500	35.4	\$14.8	\$2.4	\$6.4	11.8	222	\$4.070
1941	27,500	23,500	6,436	40,976	41,848	1,021	2,646	88.1	43.6	7.6	23.6	13.3	434	7.815
1942	31,200	27,300	7,965	46,363	52,939	1,142	2,655	130.7	64.8	11.4	39.5	15.0	598	10.782
1943	34,900	30,500	7,337	47,656	62,423	1,310	2,394	165.9	79.1	13.9	55.2	17.8	748	13.510
1944	38,600	30,900	4,691	46,296	64,426	1,392	2,469	209.0	96.6	16.9	73.5	22.0	955	17.344
1945	40,300	32,100	3,477	46,392	62,945	1,357	2,614	273.9	125.8	22.3	99.7	26.1	1,288	23.801
1946	41,800	35,200	3,078	48,845	69,088	1,414	3,017	378.1	189.1	33.2	127.9	27.9	1,642	31.081
1947	43,400	33,700	2,685	48,908	78,372	1,602	3,246	466.2	244.7	42.9	149.2	29.5	1,978	38.277
1948	44,800	34,400	2,635	49,018	84,122	1,716	3,298	556.2	299.9	52.2	171.8	32.3	2,315	45.872
1949	45,700	34,900	1,958	46,796	81,808	1,748	3,316	667.2	372.9	64.5	196.6	33.2	2,743	66.074
1950	59,800	22,700	2,520	48,283	87,498	1,812	3,345	961.1	550.9	94.5	276.9	32.7	3,477	129.857
1951	62,600	25,200	¹⁰ 5,000	¹⁰ 58,000	¹⁰ 120,100	¹⁰ 2,071	¹⁰ 4,440	1,885.2	1,134.9	186.1	506.8	57.3	4,379	154.791
1952	¹⁰ 66,600	¹⁰ 24,300	¹⁰ 3,800	¹⁰ 60,000	¹⁰ 128,800	¹⁰ 2,147	¹⁰ 4,430	2,194.1	1,327.7	211.6	591.5	63.3	5,026	205.179
1953	¹⁰ 69,200	¹⁰ 24,400	¹⁰ 3,500	¹⁰ 61,000	¹⁰ 137,000	¹⁰ 2,246	¹⁰ 4,350	3,006.3	1,884.2	291.1	743.5	87.5	5,981	253.792

¹ Estimated; not adjusted to reflect effect of: (1) provisions that coordinate the old-age and survivors insurance and railroad retirement programs, and (2) wage credits for military service. Estimates are only partially adjusted to eliminate duplicate count of persons with taxable earnings reported on more than 1 account number; the effect of such duplication is substantially less significant for insured workers than for uninsured workers.

² Workers with first taxable earnings under program in specified year.

³ Partly estimated; adjusted for workers having more than one account.

⁴ Not adjusted for nontaxable earnings erroneously reported and for earnings excluded in benefit computations. Annual wages in excess of \$3,000 during the period 1937–50 and annual wages in excess of \$3,600 beginning with 1951 paid to workers by any 1 employer were not taxable. Beginning with 1951, self-employment earnings were taxable; the amount taxable could not exceed \$3,600

from a combination of wages and self-employment earnings. For the period 1940–50, all wages in excess of \$3,000 a year, and for the period after 1950, all wages or earnings over \$3,600 received by a worker are excluded in benefit computations.

⁵ Represents number of different employers filing tax reports. A report may relate to more than 1 establishment if employer operates separate establishments.

⁶ Wives, dependent husbands, and children of old-age beneficiaries.

⁷ Widows, dependent widowers, children, and dependent parents of deceased insured workers.

⁸ Beneficiaries actually receiving monthly payments.

⁹ Monthly rate, not adjusted for any deduction that is less than current month's benefit.

¹⁰ Preliminary estimate.

Table 12.—Workers with earnings credits, annual data: Estimated number of workers and median earnings, by State, 1951¹

[Preliminary; based on 1-percent sample. Data corrected to Aug. 4, 1954]

State of major employment ²	Number of workers (in thousands) ³	Median earnings
Total.....	58,000	\$ 2,125
Alabama.....	820	1,476
Alaska.....	50	2,273
Arizona.....	230	1,833
Arkansas.....	420	1,226
California.....	4,370	2,293
Colorado.....	480	1,669
Connecticut.....	980	2,591
Delaware.....	160	2,275
District of Columbia.....	440	1,918
Florida.....	1,000	1,272
Georgia.....	1,090	1,425
Hawaii.....	170	1,909
Idaho.....	190	1,630
Illinois.....	3,930	2,471
Indiana.....	1,630	2,340
Iowa.....	780	1,793
Kansas.....	610	1,757
Kentucky.....	730	1,681
Louisiana.....	760	1,483
Maine.....	340	1,579
Maryland.....	890	1,968
Massachusetts.....	2,100	2,184
Michigan.....	2,800	2,833
Minnesota.....	960	1,964
Mississippi.....	410	1,126
Missouri.....	1,520	1,918
Montana.....	190	1,725
Nebraska.....	410	1,721
Nevada.....	70	1,855
New Hampshire.....	230	1,913
New Jersey.....	2,090	2,538
New Mexico.....	180	1,286
New York.....	7,090	2,321
North Carolina.....	1,230	1,531
North Dakota.....	120	1,382
Ohio.....	3,480	2,586
Oklahoma.....	660	1,738
Oregon.....	580	2,149
Pennsylvania.....	4,400	2,380
Puerto Rico.....	250	487
Rhode Island.....	360	2,097
South Carolina.....	610	1,521
South Dakota.....	160	1,215
Tennessee.....	960	1,490
Texas.....	2,710	1,559
Utah.....	230	1,586
Vermont.....	120	1,768
Virginia.....	1,010	1,601
Virgin Islands.....	10	459
Washington.....	870	2,254
West Virginia.....	610	2,218
Wisconsin.....	1,280	2,333
Wyoming.....	100	1,607
Outside United States.....	40	3,640
Maritime.....	60	3,483

¹ Not comparable with data for earlier years; includes workers covered for the first time under the Social Security Act Amendments of 1950.

² The State in which the worker earned the largest amount.

³ Adjusted to include workers and earnings credits reported too late for inclusion in tabulations; individual State medians have not been so adjusted.

Table 13.—Workers with earnings credits: Estimated number of living and deceased workers, and amount of earnings credits cumulative from 1937, by insurance status¹ at beginning of year, 1949-53

[Corrected to Aug. 5, 1954]

Status and age	Workers (in millions)					Cumulative earnings credits (in billions)				
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 ²	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 ³
Total.....	84.0	86.0	88.5	94.5	98.3	\$626	\$706	\$792	\$909	\$1,035
Living workers.....	79.2	80.6	82.5	87.8	90.9	605	681	759	868	966
Under 65.....	75.8	76.9	78.5	83.0	85.8	576	646	719	813	916
65 and over.....	3.37	3.70	4.05	4.75	5.16	29.2	35.1	40.2	55.1	70.0
Fully insured.....	38.9	40.1	59.8	62.6	66.6	522	589	751	857	977
Under 65.....	36.9	37.9	56.7	59.1	62.4	494	557	711	803	908
65 and over.....	1.99	2.16	3.14	3.50	4.23	27.2	32.7	39.9	54.7	69.5
Not entitled to old-age benefits ⁴	1.23	1.48	1.95	2.51	2.88	14.30	19.67	25.77	32.96	45.61
Not entitled to old-age benefits ⁴.....	.76	.68	1.19	.99	1.35	12.90	13.03	14.13	21.67	23.89
Currently insured only.....	5.91	5.57	.....	.....	.....	34.7	36.2	.....	.....	.....
Under 65.....	5.76	5.43	.....	.....	.....	34.0	35.4	.....	.....	.....
65 and over.....	.15	.14	.....	.....	.....	.71	.70	.....	.....	.....
Uninsured.....	34.4	34.9	22.7	25.2	24.3	40.2	55.5	7.57	11.26	8.52
Under 65.....	33.2	33.6	21.8	24.0	23.3	47.9	53.9	7.30	10.84	8.01
65 and over.....	1.23	1.40	.91	1.25	.93	1.28	1.64	.27	.42	.51
Deceased workers.....	4.82	5.40	6.04	6.75	7.51	20.5	25.5	33.4	40.4	48.7
With awards ⁵	2.27	2.56	2.90	3.32	3.78	18.4	22.9	29.4	36.1	43.7
Without awards.....	2.55	2.84	3.14	3.43	3.73	2.11	2.61	4.03	4.32	5.03

¹ See table 11, footnote 1.

² Preliminary data.

³ Based on cumulative benefits in force.

⁴ Not entitled because no claim was filed.

⁵ Adjusted for deaths to be represented for the first time in awards of 1953 and later.

Table 14.—Workers with earnings credits, work history: Number of 1937-52 workers, by age and sex, and percentage distribution by insurance status on January 1, 1953

[0.1-percent sample includes workers who died during the period 1937-52; age represents age at birthday in 1952; workers of unreported sex included with male; figures in italics based on less than 100 workers. Data corrected to Aug. 1, 1954]

Age and sex	Number of workers, 0.1-per cent sample	Percentage distribution of workers by insurance status, Jan. 1, 1953 ¹							Deceased, benefit awarded
		Total	Fully insured			Uninsured			
			Total	Permanently	Not permanently	Total	New entrants, 1952	Workers with previous wage credits	
Male ² ...	58,295	100.0	73.1	34.2	38.9	21.3	3.1	18.2	5.6
Under 20...	3,552	100.0	27.2	(³)	27.2	72.8	32.1	40.7	(⁴)
20-24.....	5,592	100.0	69.6	(⁴)	69.5	29.9	3.3	26.6	.5
25-29.....	6,482	100.0	82.1	3.0	79.0	16.8	1.3	15.5	1.2
30-34.....	6,842	100.0	81.5	20.8	60.8	15.9	.8	15.1	2.5
35-39.....	6,247	100.0	83.5	41.4	42.2	14.2	1.0	13.2	2.3
40-44.....	5,723	100.0	84.3	46.6	37.6	12.8	.9	11.9	2.9
45-49.....	4,918	100.0	83.7	49.5	34.2	12.3	.9	11.5	4.0
50-54.....	4,422	100.0	79.8	55.1	24.7	14.7	.9	13.7	5.5
55-59.....	3,968	100.0	75.4	57.4	17.9	16.2	1.1	15.0	8.5
60-64.....	3,409	100.0	70.3	64.0	(⁵) 6.4	17.7	1.1	16.6	11.9
65-69.....	2,816	100.0	67.0	67.0	(⁵) 17.3	18.1	1.1	16.3	15.6
70-74.....	1,930	100.0	58.1	58.1	(⁵) 20.6	17.7	.7	19.9	21.3
75 and over.....	1,870	100.0	37.4	37.4	(⁵) 28.4	28.4	.3	28.1	34.2
Unreported.....	524	100.0	12.2	2.1	10.1	87.2	.8	87.0	.8
Female.....	40,094	100.0	65.0	15.6	49.5	33.9	4.2	29.7	1.1
Under 20.....	2,605	100.0	25.8	(³)	25.8	74.2	34.5	40.7	(⁴)
20-24.....	5,041	100.0	65.1	(⁴)	65.1	34.8	3.7	31.1	(⁴)
25-29.....	6,103	100.0	70.6	3.4	67.2	29.1	1.2	27.9	.3
30-34.....	5,911	100.0	69.6	10.5	59.1	29.8	1.6	28.3	.7
35-39.....	4,797	100.0	70.3	13.8	56.6	28.9	1.8	27.1	.8
40-44.....	4,244	100.0	70.3	16.5	53.9	28.7	2.3	26.4	.9
45-49.....	3,295	100.0	69.8	21.3	48.5	29.0	2.6	26.6	1.2
50-54.....	2,761	100.0	66.8	30.3	36.5	31.6	2.6	29.2	1.6
55-59.....	2,007	100.0	64.5	38.6	25.9	33.2	3.2	29.9	2.5
60-64.....	1,412	100.0	62.0	51.8	10.2	34.8	2.8	32.1	5.1
65-69.....	985	100.0	60.6	60.6	(⁵) 35.1	35.1	2.2	32.9	4.3
70-74.....	489	100.0	55.8	55.8	(⁵) 36.0	36.0	2.0	33.9	8.2
75 and over.....	326	100.0	39.6	39.6	(⁵) 46.3	46.3	1.8	44.5	14.1
Unreported.....	118	100.0	12.7	4.2	8.5	87.3	(⁴)	87.3	(⁴)

¹ Except for workers on whose earnings records benefits were awarded and for whom the insurance status is the one determined at time of award, insurance status shown does not reflect changes in status arising from (1) combined earnings under the coordinated benefit provisions of the old-age and survivors insurance and railroad retirement pro-

grams, (2) wage credits for military service.

² Excludes 1 male worker for whom information is incomplete with respect to the characteristics reported in this table.

³ No workers in sample cell.

⁴ Less than 0.05 percent.

⁵ Inapplicable under the Social Security Act.

Table 15.—Insured workers:¹ Estimated number living at beginning of year, 1940-54

[In millions; data corrected to July 27, 1954]

Year	Total insured	Fully insured			Currently insured only
		Total	Permanently insured	Not permanently insured	
1940.....	22.9	22.9	0.6	22.3	(²)
1941.....	24.9	24.2	1.1	23.1	0.7
1942.....	27.5	25.8	1.4	24.4	1.7
1943.....	31.2	28.1	1.8	26.3	3.1
1944.....	34.9	29.9	2.3	27.6	5.0
1945.....	38.6	31.9	2.8	29.1	6.7
1946.....	40.3	33.4	3.4	30.0	6.9
1947.....	41.8	35.4	8.6	26.8	6.4
1948.....	43.4	37.3	11.6	25.7	6.1
1949.....	44.8	38.9	13.2	25.7	5.9
1950.....	45.7	40.1	14.9	25.2	5.6
1951.....	59.8	59.8	21.0	38.8	(²)
1952.....	62.6	62.6	22.9	39.8	(²)
1953.....	66.6	66.6	25.1	41.4	(²)
1954.....	69.2	69.2	27.1	42.0	(²)

¹ See table 11, footnote 1.

² Persons currently insured on Jan. 1, 1940, under the 1939 amendments or before July 1, 1954, under the 1950 amendments are also fully insured.

Table 16.—Insured workers:¹ Estimated average during year and number of deaths, 1940-53

[Data corrected to July 28, 1954]

Year	Insured workers		
	Average number during year (in millions)	Deaths during year ²	
		Number (in thousands)	Rate (per 1,000 insured workers)
1940.....	23.8	123.7	5.2
1941.....	26.1	141.3	5.4
1942.....	29.2	165.8	5.7
1943.....	32.9	198.4	6.0
1944.....	36.7	265.4	7.2
1945.....	39.4	271.9	6.9
1946.....	41.0	247.1	6.0
1947.....	42.6	266.7	6.3
1948.....	44.1	281.9	6.4
1949.....	45.3	294.7	6.5
1950.....	50.4	333.4	6.6
1951.....	61.2	419.6	6.9
1952.....	64.7	463.9	7.2
1953.....	67.9	522.0	7.7

¹ See table 11, footnote 1.

² Deaths among insured workers whose survivors were eligible for sec. 202 benefits represented for the first time in 1940-53 awards, plus estimated number of deaths in 1940-53 to be represented for the first time in awards of 1954 or later.

Table 17.—Insured workers:¹ Estimated number living at beginning of each year, 1949-53, by insured status, sex, and age

[In millions; numbers less than 5,000 not shown; data corrected to July 27, 1954]

Age attained at beginning of year	Fully insured, January 1					Currently insured only, January 1				
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1949	1950	1951 ²	1952 ²	1953 ²
Male, total.....										
Under 25 ³	26.84	27.64	37.90	39.41	41.43	3.30	3.05	.....	.....	.....
25-34.....	5.00	5.03	4.84	4.78	4.60	.01	.01	.....	.....	.....
35-44.....	6.90	7.20	10.35	10.66	10.93	1.14	1.03	.....	.....	.....
45-54.....	5.97	6.08	9.20	9.59	9.98	1.01	.99	.....	.....	.....
55-64.....	4.36	4.49	6.60	6.97	7.55	.60	.56	.....	.....	.....
65-74.....	2.89	2.98	4.34	4.56	5.05	.43	.37	.....	.....	.....
75 and over ³	1.41	1.50	2.12	2.29	2.64	.10	.09	.....	.....	.....
.....	.31	.36	.46	.56	.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Female, total.....										
Under 25 ³	12.10	12.51	21.89	23.20	25.16	2.61	2.52	.....	.....	.....
25-34.....	4.20	4.11	3.91	3.81	3.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35-44.....	4.03	4.25	7.51	7.89	8.28	.70	.67	.....	.....	.....
45-54.....	1.82	1.90	5.18	5.61	6.17	.94	.92	.....	.....	.....
55-64.....	1.22	1.32	3.19	3.51	4.03	.61	.59	.....	.....	.....
65-74.....	.56	.62	1.55	1.73	2.09	.31	.29	.....	.....	.....
75 and over ³.....	.23	.26	.49	.57	.77	.05	.05	.....	.....	.....
.....	.03	.04	.07	.09	.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ See table 11, footnote 1.

² See table 15, footnote 2.

³ Only persons born after July 1, 1875, who are at

least 24½ years of age, can be currently but not fully insured under the 1939 amendments.

Table 18.—Insured workers:¹ Estimated number eligible for old-age benefits and percent in current-payment status, at beginning of year, 1941-54, by sex and age

[Corrected to July 9, 1954]

Year	Total				Male				Female			
	Total, 65 and over	65-69	70-74	75 and over	Total, 65 and over	65-69	70-74	75 and over	Total, 65 and over	65-69	70-74	75 and over
Number eligible (in thousands)												
1941.....	548	376	127	45	495	334	117	43	53	42	10	1
1942.....	680	445	176	58	611	394	161	56	68	51	15	2
1943.....	831	522	234	75	743	460	212	71	88	62	22	4
1944.....	1,016	608	308	100	907	534	279	94	109	74	29	6
1945.....	1,244	708	402	134	1,105	621	360	124	139	87	42	10
1946.....	1,469	805	479	185	1,301	703	427	171	168	102	52	14
1947.....	1,637	868	538	231	1,439	752	474	213	198	116	64	18
1948.....	1,813	930	595	288	1,581	802	518	261	232	128	77	27
1949.....	1,990	1,000	648	342	1,722	857	557	308	268	143	91	34
1950.....	2,164	1,069	692	403	1,858	908	590	360	306	161	102	43
1951.....	3,139	1,663	945	531	2,585	1,332	789	464	554	331	156	67
1952.....	3,504	1,825	1,034	645	2,848	1,441	850	557	656	384	184	88
1953.....	4,230	2,154	1,252	824	3,328	1,642	996	690	902	512	256	134
1954.....	4,608	2,320	1,361	927	3,573	1,740	1,067	766	1,035	580	294	161
Percent in current-payment status												
1941.....	20	23	15	20	20	22	14	19	26	26	20	(²)
1942.....	29	30	26	38	29	29	25	36	38	37	33	(²)
1943.....	31	29	31	47	30	28	30	45	41	40	36	(²)
1944.....	30	26	33	48	29	24	32	47	41	36	45	(²)
1945.....	30	24	36	50	29	22	35	49	40	33	48	00
1946.....	35	26	43	53	34	25	42	52	42	32	54	08
1947.....	43	31	54	61	42	31	53	60	46	34	61	08
1948.....	48	35	60	67	48	34	59	67	51	38	66	70
1949.....	53	38	64	75	52	37	63	74	55	41	67	82
1950.....	59	44	69	83	59	44	69	81	61	46	72	91
1951.....	56	43	63	86	57	43	63	86	55	44	64	85
1952.....	65	52	71	94	61	49	69	94	70	62	77	90
1953.....	62	49	69	89	62	46	68	90	66	58	72	80
1954.....	70	56	76	96	68	52	74	96	76	67	82	90

¹ See table 11, footnote 1.

² Because of the relatively large sampling error in

the estimate of the number eligible, the percentage is not considered sufficiently reliable to be useful.

Table 19.—Individual beneficiaries: Number of monthly benefits awarded in 1953, by type of beneficiary and type of entitlement

[Distribution by type of entitlement based on 10-percent sample. Data corrected to July 29, 1954]

Type of beneficiary	Total	Initial entitlement	Subsequent entitlement
Total	1,419,462	1,279,348	140,114
Old-age beneficiary	771,671	771,671	—
Wife, aged 65 or over ¹	225,617	133,123	92,494
Wife, under age 65 ¹	18,247	16,430	1,817
Aged dependent husband	2,992	2,672	320
Child of old-age beneficiary	33,868	31,888	1,980
Child of deceased worker	178,310	176,325	1,985
Widowed mother with 1 or more child beneficiaries in her care	71,861	69,999	1,862
Divorced wife with 1 or more child beneficiaries in her care	84	84	0
Aged widow	112,467	73,929	38,538
Aged dependent widower	399	346	53
Aged dependent parent	3,946	2,881	1,065

¹ Age in first month of entitlement to aged wife's benefit.

² Age in first month of entitlement to young wife's benefit.

Table 20.—Old-age benefit awards: Percentage distribution of benefits awarded in 1953, by benefit computation method,¹ amount of monthly benefit, and sex of beneficiary

[Based partly on 10-percent sample; data corrected to June 3, 1954]

Amount of monthly benefit	Total	Male	Female
Total number	771,671	548,722	222,949
Total percent	100	100	100
\$25.00	14	10	26
25.10-34.90	10	7	16
35.00-44.90	8	7	11
45.00-54.90	9	8	10
55.00-64.90	19	18	22
65.00-74.90	15	17	9
75.00-84.90	12	16	4
85.00	14	18	2
New-start formula, number	534,565	393,920	140,645
Total percent	100	100	100
\$25.00	4	2	9
25.10-34.90	9	6	18
35.00-44.90	6	4	10
45.00-54.90	6	5	9
55.00-64.90	21	18	30
65.00-74.90	18	19	14
75.00-84.90	17	21	6
85.00	20	26	3
Conversion table, number	237,106	154,802	82,304
Total percent	100	100	100
\$25.00	39	31	54
25.10-34.90	11	10	13
35.00-44.90	12	13	12
45.00-54.90	15	17	12
55.00-64.90	14	17	7
65.00-74.90	8	11	2
75.00-77.10	1	1	(?)

¹ Benefits computed by means of the conversion table are based on earnings after 1950 and the 1939 benefit formula and are increased by use of the conversion table in the 1952 amendments to the Social Security Act; benefits computed under the new-start formula are based on earnings after 1950 and the 1952 benefit formula.

² Less than 0.5 percent.

Table 21.—Old-age benefit awards: Percentage distribution of workers awarded old-age benefits in 1940-53, by age and sex of beneficiary

[Corrected to July 16, 1954]

Year of award	Total num- ber (in thous- ands)	Aver- age age ¹	Percent of retired workers aged 1—								
			Total	65	66	67	68	69	65-69	70-74	75 and over
Total											
1940.....	132	68.1	100.0	17.5	24.6	20.1	10.3	4.3	76.7	16.0	7.2
1941.....	115	69.1	100.0	21.9	14.5	10.0	8.5	8.1	62.9	25.8	11.2
1942.....	100	69.0	100.0	22.9	15.5	9.7	8.0	6.8	62.9	25.7	11.4
1943.....	89	69.0	100.0	21.7	16.0	10.6	8.3	7.1	63.6	25.0	11.3
1944.....	110	69.3	100.0	18.5	14.6	10.8	9.3	7.9	61.2	26.6	12.2
1945.....	185	69.4	100.0	16.7	13.7	11.2	9.8	8.8	60.2	27.6	12.1
1946.....	259	69.4	100.0	15.5	14.0	11.0	10.1	8.8	59.3	28.5	12.2
1947.....	271	69.1	100.0	20.9	14.6	10.5	9.1	8.1	63.2	25.5	11.3
1948.....	276	68.8	100.0	22.3	17.0	10.2	8.8	7.6	66.0	23.6	10.5
1949.....	337	68.6	100.0	25.3	16.9	10.9	8.4	7.3	68.8	21.9	9.3
1950.....	567	68.5	100.0	22.0	17.6	12.4	10.6	8.1	70.7	20.7	8.6
1951.....	703	68.9	100.0	23.5	16.2	10.6	8.4	7.3	66.0	21.2	12.7
1952.....	531	68.5	100.0	31.5	17.2	8.9	7.4	5.7	70.6	17.7	11.7
1953.....	772	68.5	100.0	30.8	16.5	9.6	7.4	6.0	70.3	18.1	11.6
Male											
1940.....	117	68.2	100.0	17.1	24.3	19.9	10.4	4.3	75.9	16.5	7.6
1941.....	101	69.2	100.0	21.1	14.1	9.8	8.5	8.1	61.7	26.5	11.8
1942.....	87	69.1	100.0	22.0	15.2	9.6	7.9	6.8	61.5	26.4	12.1
1943.....	77	69.2	100.0	20.7	15.6	10.4	8.2	7.1	62.0	25.9	12.1
1944.....	97	69.4	100.0	17.5	14.1	10.8	9.3	8.0	59.6	27.4	12.9
1945.....	166	69.5	100.0	15.9	13.4	11.2	9.9	8.9	59.2	28.1	12.7
1946.....	231	69.5	100.0	14.9	13.8	11.0	10.2	8.8	58.5	28.8	12.7
1947.....	235	69.1	100.0	20.6	14.5	10.4	9.0	8.1	62.6	25.5	11.8
1948.....	236	68.9	100.0	22.1	17.0	10.2	8.7	7.5	65.4	23.6	11.0
1949.....	289	68.6	100.0	25.0	16.9	10.9	8.3	7.2	68.4	22.0	9.6
1950.....	444	68.7	100.0	21.9	17.3	11.9	10.2	7.9	69.2	21.0	9.8
1951.....	521	69.2	100.0	22.5	15.8	10.2	8.1	7.2	63.7	21.7	14.6
1952.....	382	68.6	100.0	29.9	17.3	9.1	7.5	5.8	69.5	18.1	12.5
1953.....	549	68.6	100.0	29.1	16.4	9.8	7.6	6.1	69.1	18.5	12.5
Female											
1940.....	15	67.5	100.0	20.8	26.9	21.6	10.0	3.9	83.2	12.5	4.3
1941.....	14	68.2	100.0	27.4	16.7	11.4	8.8	7.5	71.9	21.1	7.0
1942.....	13	68.2	100.0	28.5	17.6	10.7	8.4	6.7	71.9	21.3	6.8
1943.....	12	68.1	100.0	28.2	18.5	11.8	8.3	6.8	73.6	19.7	6.7
1944.....	13	68.2	100.0	26.4	18.1	11.3	9.1	7.3	72.2	20.8	7.0
1945.....	20	68.4	100.0	24.0	16.0	11.2	9.5	8.4	69.1	23.6	7.3
1946.....	28	68.7	100.0	20.6	15.9	11.0	10.1	8.7	66.4	25.7	8.0
1947.....	36	68.6	100.0	22.5	15.1	11.4	9.6	8.6	67.2	24.9	7.8
1948.....	40	68.5	100.0	23.8	16.9	10.6	9.5	8.2	69.0	23.4	7.6
1949.....	48	68.3	100.0	26.5	17.0	11.0	8.8	7.9	71.2	21.5	7.3
1950.....	123	68.0	100.0	22.3	18.7	14.4	11.8	8.9	75.9	19.6	4.4
1951.....	182	68.2	100.0	26.5	17.4	11.7	9.3	7.7	72.7	20.0	7.2
1952.....	149	68.2	100.0	35.8	17.0	8.5	7.0	5.5	73.7	16.7	9.6
1953.....	223	68.2	100.0	34.9	16.7	9.1	6.7	5.8	73.2	17.3	9.5

¹ Age at birthday in year of award.

Table 22.—Old-age benefit awards: Number, percentage distribution, and average monthly amount of benefits awarded in 1953 by benefit computation method¹ and by age and sex of beneficiary

[Based partly on 10-percent sample; data corrected to June 8, 1954]

Age ²	Total			Male			Female		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount
Total.....	771,671	100.0	\$56.76	548,722	100.0	\$61.69	222,949	100.0	\$44.62
65-69.....	542,182	70.3	56.78	378,939	69.1	62.23	163,243	73.2	44.15
70-74.....	139,916	18.1	57.00	101,383	18.5	61.29	38,533	17.3	45.71
75-79.....	71,737	9.3	57.46	54,814	10.0	60.84	16,923	7.6	46.50
80 and over.....	17,836	2.3	51.19	13,586	2.5	53.04	4,250	1.9	45.28
New-start formula.....	534,565	100.0	64.27	393,920	100.0	68.97	140,645	100.0	51.08
65-69.....	336,999	63.0	66.64	247,769	62.9	71.63	89,230	63.4	52.76
70-74.....	118,229	22.1	60.98	85,597	21.7	65.82	32,632	23.2	48.27
75-79.....	63,450	11.9	60.43	48,512	12.3	64.16	14,938	10.6	48.29
80 and over.....	15,887	3.0	53.77	12,042	3.1	56.03	3,845	2.7	46.69
Conversion table.....	237,106	100.0	39.82	154,802	100.0	43.15	82,304	100.0	33.58
65-69.....	205,183	86.5	40.60	131,170	84.7	44.45	74,013	89.9	33.76
70-74.....	21,687	9.1	35.31	15,786	10.2	36.72	5,901	7.2	31.53
75-79.....	8,287	3.5	34.75	6,302	4.1	35.30	1,985	2.4	33.03
80 and over.....	1,949	.8	30.19	1,544	1.0	29.73	405	.5	31.94

¹ Benefits computed by means of the conversion table are based on earnings after 1936 and the 1939 benefit formula and are increased by use of the conversion table in the 1952 amendments to the Social Security Act; benefits computed

under the new-start formula are based on earnings after 1950 and the 1952 benefit formula.

² Age on birthday in 1953.

Table 23.—Family benefit awards: Workers and beneficiaries represented in monthly benefit awards to retired workers and their dependents in 1953 and average monthly amount of benefits awarded, by benefit computation method,¹ sex and marital status of worker, and family classification of beneficiaries

[Initial entitlements only. Based partly on 10-percent sample of workers represented in 1953 awards; figures in italics based on data for less than 100 workers in sample and may be unreliable because of the large probable sampling error. Data corrected to July 29, 1954]

Sex and marital status of retired worker and family classification of beneficiaries	Total		New-start formula				Conversion table			
	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family
Total.....	771,671	955,784	534,565	679,498	\$64.27	-----	237,106	276,286	\$39.82	-----
Married male worker.....	409,872	588,809	306,368	447,228	70.04	-----	103,504	141,581	43.91	-----
Worker only.....	258,660	258,660	182,643	182,643	70.74	\$70.74	76,017	76,017	44.48	\$44.48
Worker and wife aged 65 or over.....	132,934	265,868	112,209	224,418	69.05	102.23	20,725	41,450	42.48	62.65
Worker and 1 child.....	1,032	2,064	635	1,270	63.28	94.71	397	794	41.78	61.75
Worker and 2 or more children.....	687	2,286	353	1,506	61.95	121.59	274	980	37.15	62.81
Worker, wife under age 65, and 1 child.....	10,545	31,635	6,941	20,823	70.65	135.98	3,604	10,812	43.72	74.12
Worker, wife under age 65, and 2 or more children.....	5,585	27,629	3,438	16,261	65.80	128.49	2,447	11,368	39.80	65.24
Worker, wife aged 65 or over, and 1 or more children.....	189	667	149	507	72.34	145.42	40	160	52.50	85.45
Nonmarried ² male worker.....	158,850	141,310	87,552	89,087	65.25	-----	51,298	52,223	41.63	-----
Worker only.....	137,210	137,210	86,564	86,564	65.32	65.32	50,646	50,646	41.67	41.67
Worker and 1 child.....	1,111	2,222	635	1,270	61.67	92.25	476	952	38.57	57.09
Worker and 2 or more children.....	589	1,878	353	1,253	55.16	101.48	176	625	38.25	61.74
Female worker.....	222,949	225,665	140,645	143,183	51.08	-----	82,304	82,482	33.58	-----
Worker only.....	220,233	220,233	138,107	138,107	51.02	51.02	82,126	72,126	33.57	33.57
Worker and aged dependent husband.....	2,672	5,344	2,512	5,024	54.49	78.44	100	320	39.59	57.16
Worker and 1 or more children.....	44	88	26	68	59.58	67.88	18	36	25.00	37.50

¹ Benefits computed by means of the conversion table are based on earnings after 1936 and the 1939 benefit formula and are increased by use of the conversion table in the 1952 amendments to the Social Security Act; benefits computed under the new-start formula are based on earnings after 1950 and the 1952 benefit

formula.

² Single, widowed, divorced, and unknown marital status.

³ Average varied according to the number of persons entitled.

Table 24.—Family benefit awards: Workers and beneficiaries represented in survivor monthly benefit awards in 1953 and average monthly amount of benefits awarded, by benefit computation method,¹ by sex and marital status of deceased worker, and by family classification of beneficiaries

[Initial entitlements only. Based partly on 10-percent sample of workers represented in 1953 awards; figures in italics based on data for less than 100 workers in sample and may be unreliable because of the large probable sampling error. Data corrected to July 29, 1954]

Sex and marital status of deceased worker and family classification of beneficiaries	Total		New-start formula				Conversion table			
	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family
Total.....	167,034	323,564	79,416	182,788			87,618	140,776		
Married male worker.....	151,553	298,643	71,026	169,543			80,527	129,100		
Aged widow.....	73,860	73,860	21,014	21,014	\$72.47	\$52.06	52,855	52,855	\$52.54	\$37.81
Widowed mother only ²	2,240	2,240	598	398	66.52	47.27	1,851	1,851	47.51	32.92
Widowed mother and 1 child.....	29,018	58,036	19,824	39,648	76.08	114.15	9,194	18,388	47.82	71.12
Widowed mother and 2 children.....	19,893	59,679	13,852	41,556	76.76	151.85	6,041	18,123	47.92	81.92
Widowed mother and 3 or more children.....	18,899	91,063	12,758	60,895	75.13	³ 152.89	6,141	30,168	44.26	³ 74.35
Divorced wife and 1 or more children.....	42	84	42	84	69.45	104.24	0	0	0	0
1 child only.....	4,147	4,147	1,602	1,602	74.22	55.65	2,545	2,545	51.81	38.09
2 children.....	1,928	3,856	817	1,634	75.58	94.56	1,111	2,222	51.09	63.94
3 children.....	808	2,598	404	1,212	78.61	126.34	492	1,586	46.90	74.88
4 or more children.....	642	3,062	315	1,500	72.87	³ 147.43	327	1,562	42.86	³ 72.52
Nonmarried male worker.....	8,679	13,783	4,293	6,638			4,386	7,145		
Divorced wife and 1 or more children.....	42	84	21	42	69.48	104.29	21	42	1.24	76.95
1 child only.....	3,577	3,577	1,494	1,494	72.87	54.70	2,083	2,083	51.37	38.64
2 children.....	1,556	3,112	797	1,594	75.97	94.79	759	1,518	44.97	66.68
3 children.....	700	2,100	355	1,065	74.78	129.17	365	1,095	50.87	82.36
4 or more children.....	642	2,600	217	966	69.86	³ 131.65	325	1,534	40.37	³ 65.43
1 aged dependent parent.....	2,114	2,114	1,321	1,321	77.17	55.11	793	793	52.15	36.49
2 aged dependent parents.....	148	296	108	216	73.48	105.08	40	80	44.08	65.65
Female worker.....	6,802	11,138	4,097	6,607			2,705	4,531		
Aged dependent widower.....	346	346	242	242	62.31	59.21	104	104	47.02	30.06
1 child only.....	3,281	3,281	1,965	1,965	61.52	46.17	1,316	1,316	42.45	31.88
2 children.....	1,667	3,334	905	1,809	56.10	70.22	702	1,404	37.94	47.64
3 children.....	661	1,983	414	1,242	54.85	80.12	247	741	32.81	51.56
4 or more children.....	376	1,723	208	925	54.92	³ 103.27	168	798	31.76	³ 51.27
1 aged dependent parent.....	471	471	303	303	71.72	49.83	168	168	52.11	37.66

¹ Benefits computed by means of the conversion table are based on earnings after 1936 and the 1939 benefit formula and are increased by use of the conversion table in the 1952 amendments to the Social Security Act; benefits computed under the new-start formula are based on earnings after 1950 and the 1952 benefit formula.

² Child or children had been entitled to child's benefits before death of old-age beneficiary. Since such entitlement was not terminated by his death, no child's survivor benefit was awarded under initial entitlement.

³ Average varied according to number of persons entitled.

⁴ Single, widowed, divorced, and unknown marital status.

Table 25.—Individual benefits withheld: Number of monthly benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit,¹ December 31, 1953

[Corrected to Feb. 24, 1954]

Reason for withholding payment ²	Total	Old-age			Wife's or husband's				Widow's or widower's	Mother's	Parent's
		Total	Men	Women	Total	Wives, aged 65 and over	Wives, under age 65	Husbands			
Total.....	361,750	242,103	205,189	36,914	59,840	54,737	4,677	436	5,658	54,012	107
Self-employment of beneficiary.....	30,893	26,265	23,003	3,262	551	478	72	1	726	3,343	8
Employment of beneficiary.....	257,930	205,318	173,107	32,211	2,927	1,852	1,054	21	3,658	45,969	38
Employment of old-age beneficiary on whose wages benefit is based.....	46,662				46,662	43,678	2,632	352			
Self-employment of old-age beneficiary on whose earnings benefit is based.....	7,550				7,550	7,110	389	51			
Failure to have care of an entitled child.....	2,694				264					2,430	
Payee not determined.....	1,740	1,168	950	218	190	171	16	3	236	139	7
Administrative reasons.....	14,261	9,352	8,129	1,223	1,706	1,448	250	8	1,038	2,111	54

¹ Data for child's benefits withheld are not available.

² As provided under section 203 of the amended act except for the reason "payee

not determined," in which case benefit payments are accrued pending determination of guardian or appropriate payee.

Table 26.—Lump-sum payments: Workers and payments represented in lump-sum amounts¹ awarded in 1953 and average lump-sum amount per worker, by sex, marital status, and time of death of worker and by receipt of a concurrent monthly benefit award under initial entitlement

[Based partly on 10-percent sample of workers represented in 1953 awards; figures in italics based on data for less than 100 families in sample and may be unreliable because of the large probable sampling error. Data corrected to July 29, 1954]

Sex, marital status, and time of death of worker and indication of concurrent monthly benefit award	Number of workers	Number of payments	Average primary insurance amount	Average lump-sum benefit amount per worker
Total.....	511,986	532,846		
Total with lump-sum only awarded.....	353,896	373,248		
Total with lump-sum and monthly benefit awarded..... ²	158,090	159,598		
Married male worker.....	300,698	301,052		
Lump-sum only.....	154,776	154,776		
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	145,922	146,276		
Nonmarried ³ male worker.....	137,359	153,928		
Lump-sum only.....	131,174	146,856		
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	6,185	7,072		
Female worker.....	73,929	77,866		
Lump-sum only.....	67,946	71,616		
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	5,983	6,250		
Deaths before Sept. 1, 1950.....	364	396	\$28.28	\$122.69
Married male worker.....	91	91	25.19	151.12
Nonmarried ³ male worker.....	253	285	30.06	115.69
Female worker.....	20	20	19.95	82.30
Deaths on or after Sept. 1, 1950, but before Sept. 1, 1952.....	36,527	41,194	43.67	127.73
Married male worker.....	10,889	10,948	47.10	141.00
Lump-sum only.....	5,771	5,771	47.18	141.55
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	5,118	5,177	47.01	140.33
Nonmarried ³ male worker.....	18,542	22,435	44.81	128.76
Lump-sum only.....	17,557	21,262	44.28	127.10
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	985	1,173	51.27	158.26
Female worker.....	7,096	7,811	35.44	104.70
Lump-sum only.....	6,542	7,227	34.81	102.80
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	554	584	42.85	127.16
Deaths on or after Sept. 1, 1952.....	475,095	491,256	58.48	174.16
Married male worker.....	289,718	290,013	63.20	189.54
Lump-sum only.....	148,914	148,914	63.90	191.71
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	140,804	141,099	62.46	187.24
Nonmarried ³ male worker.....	118,564	131,208	54.54	159.05
Lump-sum only.....	113,364	125,309	54.12	157.98
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	5,200	5,899	63.46	182.48
Female worker.....	66,813	70,035	44.98	134.27
Lump-sum only.....	61,384	64,369	44.23	132.11
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	5,429	5,666	53.45	158.62

¹ Payable with respect to insured workers who died after December 1939 but before September 1950, if no survivor could have been entitled to monthly benefits for month in which worker died, or with respect to insured workers who died after August 1950 regardless of whether any survivor could have been entitled to monthly benefits for month in which worker died.

² This figure is included in the number of deceased workers represented in survivor monthly benefit awards shown in table 24.

³ Single, widowed, divorced, and unknown marital status.

Table 27.—Workers represented in awards: Deceased workers represented in survivor benefit awards and average lump-sum amount per worker,¹ by year of award, 1940-53

[Initial entitlements only. Based on 100-percent data for 1940-41, on 20-percent sample data for 1942-52, and on 10-percent sample data for 1953. Data corrected to July 29, 1954]

Year	Number of deceased workers represented in—			Percent of deceased workers represented in lump-sum awards, previously entitled to old-age benefit	Average lump-sum death benefit per worker	
	All survivor benefit awards	Initial lump-sum-only awards				Initial lump-sum and monthly benefit awards
		Number	As percent of deceased workers represented in all survivor benefit awards			
1940.....	94,153	61,080	64.9	2.0	\$145.79	
1941.....	139,545	90,941	65.2	4.3	144.58	
1942.....	155,339	103,332	66.5	6.1	144.77	
1943.....	182,320	122,185	67.0	7.5	145.66	
1944.....	223,605	151,869	67.9	7.1	145.68	
1945.....	266,615	178,813	67.1	7.3	146.05	
1946.....	262,586	179,588	68.4	10.0	151.74	
1947.....	268,128	181,992	67.9	11.8	162.16	
1948.....	294,025	200,090	68.1	14.6	161.50	
1949.....	297,429	202,154	68.0	17.2	164.02	
1950.....	281,504	188,970	67.1	11.441	² 147.81	
1951.....	442,590	287,537	65.0	126,933	² 138.24	
1952.....	447,685	304,863	68.1	133,033	² 178.20	
1953.....	520,930	353,896	67.9	158,090	² 174.16	

¹ Payable with respect to insured workers who died after December 1939 but before September 1950, if no survivor could have been entitled to monthly benefits for month in which worker died, or with respect to insured workers who died after August 1950 regardless of whether any survivor could have been entitled to monthly benefits for month in which worker died.

² Average shown is for workers who died on or after Sept. 1, 1950; average for workers who died before Sept. 1, 1950, was \$166.61 for 1950 awards and \$143.81 for 1951 awards.

³ Average shown is for workers who died on or after Sept. 1, 1952. Average for workers who died before Sept. 1, 1950, was \$138.89 for 1952 awards and \$122.69 for 1953 awards. Average for workers who died during the period September 1950-August 1952 was \$140.08 for 1952 awards and \$127.73 for 1953 awards.

Table 28.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits: Number and average monthly amount of benefits awarded in 1953, and number and average monthly amount in current-payment status at the end of 1953, by type of benefit and by age, sex, and race of beneficiary

[Corrected to June 8, 1954]

Age ¹ and sex	Awarded, ² 1953				In current-payment status, ⁴ Dec. 31, 1953			
	Total		Nonwhite ³		Total		Nonwhite ³	
	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount
Old-age benefits								
Total.....	771,671	\$56.76	43,125	\$45.82	3,222,348	\$51.10	172,492	\$41.42
65.....	237,618	53.74	11,717	44.95	218,763	52.69	11,097	44.51
66.....	127,189	57.45	7,096	45.27	258,730	52.88	12,814	43.62
67.....	73,898	60.38	4,645	46.96	276,866	51.26	15,304	42.14
68.....	56,895	61.24	3,695	47.97	275,539	51.05	15,756	41.40
69.....	46,582	59.35	3,113	46.53	270,426	51.07	16,025	41.38
70.....	39,137	58.89	2,374	46.31	245,142	51.20	13,600	41.30
71.....	32,858	57.52	2,120	46.30	235,038	50.77	14,483	41.08
72.....	26,117	56.44	1,663	45.70	201,475	50.50	11,428	40.83
73.....	23,121	55.52	1,510	45.60	189,711	50.01	11,349	40.71
74.....	18,683	54.74	1,145	44.88	162,731	49.97	8,635	40.79
75.....	29,291	62.41	1,079	49.81	164,752	52.36	7,333	41.83
76.....	17,220	56.91	817	47.95	147,490	52.21	6,767	41.66
77.....	10,944	52.86	581	45.45	129,253	50.97	6,260	40.86
78.....	8,081	51.42	403	42.66	106,184	50.07	5,035	39.66
79.....	6,201	51.61	334	42.49	87,222	49.77	4,297	39.45
80-84.....	14,774	51.08	711	40.22	206,561	49.60	10,298	39.11
85-89.....	2,646	51.04	105	35.56	41,173	49.25	1,700	38.86
90-94.....	366	55.61	16	37.37	4,911	49.20	268	37.57
95 and over.....	50	59.63	1	25.00	381	49.77	43	35.34
Male.....	548,722	61.69	31,932	49.57	2,438,135	54.46	140,725	43.29
65.....	159,905	59.80	8,910	48.41	144,873	58.82	8,382	47.98
66.....	89,872	62.54	5,164	49.16	174,531	58.57	9,533	47.00
67.....	53,537	65.04	3,291	51.32	191,765	56.17	11,616	44.90
68.....	41,953	65.85	2,717	52.28	198,588	55.36	12,323	43.81
69.....	33,672	63.93	2,260	50.55	199,866	54.96	12,847	43.45
70.....	28,285	63.47	1,704	50.93	182,660	54.95	10,912	43.41
71.....	23,848	61.71	1,532	50.10	179,079	54.07	11,927	42.85
72.....	19,004	60.63	1,243	49.12	154,882	53.60	9,470	42.49
73.....	16,695	59.68	1,122	49.04	147,376	52.83	9,529	42.20
74.....	13,551	58.92	857	48.41	128,040	52.66	7,256	42.32
75.....	23,250	65.85	856	53.60	132,726	54.89	6,277	43.39
76.....	13,188	60.03	638	51.01	120,318	54.41	5,824	42.91
77.....	7,931	56.03	440	48.29	105,736	52.94	5,441	41.95
78.....	5,865	54.51	297	45.52	87,657	51.82	4,408	40.61
79.....	4,580	54.20	258	44.85	72,632	51.38	3,807	40.21
80-84.....	11,200	53.13	550	41.97	176,308	50.85	9,315	39.75
85-89.....	2,057	52.07	80	36.69	36,349	50.05	1,566	39.37
90-94.....	291	55.85	12	41.49	4,408	49.66	250	37.85
95 and over.....	38	59.15	1	25.00	341	49.67	42	35.56
Female.....	222,949	44.62	11,193	35.15	784,213	40.66	31,767	33.16
65.....	77,713	41.27	2,807	33.99	73,890	40.67	2,715	33.79
66.....	37,317	45.20	1,932	34.87	84,199	41.08	3,281	33.79
67.....	20,361	48.13	1,354	36.36	85,101	40.19	3,688	33.45
68.....	14,942	48.29	978	35.99	76,951	39.93	3,433	32.72
69.....	12,910	47.38	853	35.87	70,560	40.07	3,178	33.05
70.....	10,852	46.95	670	34.55	62,482	40.22	2,688	32.76
71.....	9,010	46.44	588	36.40	55,959	40.20	2,556	32.86
72.....	7,113	45.24	420	35.59	46,593	40.19	1,958	32.83
73.....	6,426	44.71	388	35.64	42,335	40.18	1,820	32.93
74.....	5,132	43.70	288	34.40	34,691	40.04	1,379	32.78
75.....	6,041	49.18	223	35.29	32,026	41.86	1,056	32.56
76.....	4,032	46.67	179	37.04	27,172	42.49	943	33.97
77.....	3,013	44.51	141	36.57	23,517	42.07	819	33.62
78.....	2,216	43.22	106	34.62	18,527	41.83	627	32.97
79.....	1,621	44.31	76	34.48	14,590	41.75	490	33.57
80-84.....	3,574	44.67	161	34.26	30,253	42.27	983	32.98
85-89.....	589	47.46	25	31.94	4,824	43.25	134	32.80
90-94.....	75	54.66	4	25.00	503	45.20	18	33.68
95 and over.....	12	61.15	0	0	40	50.58	1	26.00

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Table 28.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits: Number and average monthly amount of benefits awarded in 1953, and number and average monthly amount in current-payment status at the end of 1953, by type of benefit and by age, sex, and race of beneficiary—Continued

[Corrected to June 8, 1954]

Age ¹ and sex	Awarded, ² 1953				In current-payment status, ⁴ Dec. 31, 1953			
	Total		Nonwhite ³		Total		Nonwhite ³	
	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount
Wife's benefits								
Total.....	243,864	\$29.22	8,346	\$21.43	881,444	\$27.08	29,536	\$19.93
Young wives.....	18,247	21.59	1,786	15.37	41,425	17.97	4,368	12.98
Under 35.....	694	16.01	98	12.18	1,600	13.24	258	9.24
35-39.....	984	17.16	150	12.08	2,392	14.16	350	10.84
40-44.....	1,944	18.90	258	14.24	4,581	15.52	623	12.08
45-49.....	3,292	20.09	349	14.31	7,700	16.62	836	12.41
50-54.....	4,614	21.77	434	16.57	10,446	18.22	1,078	13.14
55-59.....	4,881	23.93	380	17.50	10,668	20.08	916	15.28
60 and over ⁵	1,838	24.92	117	16.47	4,038	21.22	307	14.49
Aged wives.....	225,617	29.84	6,560	23.07	840,019	27.53	25,168	21.13
65.....	72,868	28.43	1,717	22.08	66,666	28.29	1,653	21.85
66.....	34,873	30.03	1,144	22.98	78,211	28.37	2,248	22.13
67.....	22,041	31.16	748	23.38	82,151	28.02	2,591	21.45
68.....	18,063	30.98	638	23.54	81,097	27.78	2,683	21.17
69.....	15,298	31.03	530	23.75	78,905	27.73	2,567	21.13
70.....	12,366	30.90	352	24.18	71,311	27.68	2,295	20.90
71.....	10,445	30.77	334	24.36	65,593	27.51	2,255	21.11
72.....	8,613	30.57	255	24.25	56,646	27.29	1,844	21.05
73.....	7,242	30.39	218	22.80	51,778	27.17	1,647	20.78
74.....	5,759	30.33	148	22.79	43,707	27.13	1,207	20.52
75.....	4,756	30.60	114	24.03	36,902	27.08	941	21.06
76.....	3,749	29.74	96	23.66	30,643	26.99	792	21.02
77.....	2,808	29.28	80	21.59	25,439	26.71	625	20.03
78.....	2,016	29.02	53	25.09	19,733	26.41	517	21.07
79.....	1,496	28.55	42	22.86	14,978	26.40	400	20.23
80-84.....	2,831	28.14	82	20.79	31,538	25.99	771	19.95
85-89.....	359	27.43	14	21.01	4,409	25.34	118	20.28
90-94.....	29	27.84	1	12.50	289	24.74	12	18.72
95 and over.....	5	28.14	0	0	23	25.50	2	12.50
Husband's benefits								
Total.....	2,992	\$23.68	148	\$19.27	6,401	\$23.10	245	\$19.07
65-69.....	654	23.17	27	19.83	1,026	23.26	40	19.90
70-74.....	980	23.38	55	19.81	2,008	23.00	83	19.46
75-79.....	762	24.11	32	19.15	1,867	22.97	67	18.53
80 and over.....	587	24.18	34	18.07	1,500	23.29	55	18.52
Child's benefits								
Total ⁶	212,178		29,524		1,053,195		136,252	
0.....	3,236		447		4,704		691	
1.....	7,363		1,235		12,049		1,949	
2.....	7,671		1,332		18,783		3,093	
3.....	7,905		1,346		24,327		4,009	
4.....	8,841		1,555		30,956		5,040	
5.....	9,654		1,629		38,115		5,972	
6.....	10,944		1,703		48,140		7,001	
7.....	10,959		1,593		52,575		7,420	
8.....	10,940		1,556		58,602		7,740	
9.....	12,038		1,614		72,124		8,751	
10.....	12,702		1,707		82,042		9,673	
11.....	13,132		1,809		83,463		10,150	
12.....	13,088		1,830		81,594		10,539	
13.....	13,614		1,836		84,379		10,877	
14.....	14,523		1,860		87,676		11,070	
15.....	15,764		1,900		93,714		10,988	
16.....	16,543		1,939		92,539		10,997	
17.....	15,932		1,787		87,413		10,292	
18 and over ⁷	7,329		846					

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Table 28.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits: Number and average monthly amount of benefits awarded in 1953, and number and average monthly amount in current-payment status at the end of 1953, by type of benefit and by age, sex, and race of beneficiary—Continued

[Corrected to June 8, 1954]

Age ¹ and sex	Awarded, ² 1953				In current-payment status, ⁴ Dec. 31, 1953			
	Total		Nonwhite ³		Total		Nonwhite ³	
	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount
Child's benefits—Continued								
Children of retired workers	33,868	\$18.17	4,522	\$12.95	89,748	\$15.79	12,805	\$11.56
0.....	182	14.11	27	9.59	316	11.92	48	8.24
1.....	403	13.22	81	9.65	689	12.14	151	8.57
2.....	423	12.81	107	9.50	920	11.48	225	8.77
3.....	477	12.59	111	10.31	1,309	10.79	288	8.65
4.....	642	13.56	145	10.20	1,683	11.51	359	9.11
5.....	734	13.05	160	10.14	2,105	11.64	429	9.32
6.....	928	14.32	206	11.02	2,682	12.62	562	9.72
7.....	1,090	14.85	192	11.36	3,243	12.71	603	10.01
8.....	1,284	15.56	229	12.98	3,787	13.12	680	10.46
9.....	1,494	15.44	226	10.82	4,402	13.64	696	10.14
10.....	1,655	16.41	262	12.03	4,772	14.30	800	10.48
11.....	1,913	16.55	274	10.81	5,471	14.44	822	10.08
12.....	2,170	16.63	297	12.44	6,251	14.67	897	10.89
13.....	2,601	17.95	314	13.29	7,505	15.90	1,017	11.74
14.....	3,087	18.50	371	13.66	8,796	16.64	1,138	12.66
15.....	3,721	20.15	407	14.33	10,728	17.65	1,269	13.09
16.....	4,298	20.77	455	15.58	12,002	18.29	1,352	14.25
17.....	4,595	21.00	444	15.61	13,087	18.22	1,469	13.78
18 and over ⁵	2,171	21.06	214	16.38	.....	.....	.....	.....
Children of deceased workers	178,310	34.27	25,002	24.25	963,447	32.28	123,447	23.12
0.....	3,054	37.17	420	27.36	4,388	35.70	643	26.08
1.....	6,960	34.93	1,154	25.82	11,360	33.90	1,798	24.51
2.....	7,248	34.05	1,225	25.53	17,863	32.14	2,868	23.49
3.....	7,428	32.99	1,235	24.55	23,018	31.33	3,721	23.14
4.....	8,199	32.65	1,410	23.02	29,273	31.14	4,681	22.49
5.....	8,920	32.48	1,469	23.47	36,010	31.31	5,543	22.81
6.....	10,016	32.88	1,497	23.30	45,458	31.70	6,439	22.79
7.....	9,869	32.66	1,401	23.02	49,332	31.22	6,817	22.44
8.....	9,656	33.05	1,327	22.76	54,815	31.41	7,060	21.96
9.....	10,544	32.80	1,388	23.37	67,722	31.82	8,055	22.40
10.....	11,047	33.47	1,445	23.13	77,270	32.17	8,873	22.45
11.....	11,219	33.63	1,535	22.97	77,992	31.97	9,328	22.56
12.....	10,918	33.59	1,533	23.51	75,343	31.44	9,642	22.36
13.....	11,013	33.84	1,522	24.04	76,874	31.61	9,860	22.64
14.....	11,436	35.02	1,489	24.33	78,880	32.28	9,932	22.97
15.....	12,043	35.97	1,493	24.78	82,986	33.33	9,719	23.69
16.....	12,245	37.00	1,484	26.16	80,537	34.08	9,645	25.05
17.....	11,337	37.40	1,343	27.19	74,326	34.03	8,823	25.41
18 and over ⁵	5,158	37.14	632	26.41	.....	.....	.....	.....
Widow's benefits								
Total.....	112,467	\$41.47	4,008	\$32.63	539,854	\$40.88	17,378	\$32.57
65.....	35,309	41.57	1,006	32.65	34,629	41.67	986	32.63
66.....	13,196	41.53	567	34.00	40,352	41.56	1,396	33.42
67.....	8,066	42.24	395	32.35	43,161	41.37	1,573	33.19
68.....	7,032	42.16	315	33.39	43,441	41.66	1,451	33.60
69.....	6,764	42.05	281	33.34	43,448	41.61	1,551	32.87
70.....	6,064	42.07	258	33.62	41,003	41.64	1,406	33.52
71.....	5,546	41.73	237	33.00	39,383	41.32	1,441	32.58
72.....	4,863	41.59	182	31.35	35,959	40.98	1,241	32.60
73.....	4,530	40.99	185	31.10	34,611	40.69	1,280	32.36
74.....	3,921	40.98	123	32.23	30,523	40.48	999	32.03
75.....	3,259	40.73	101	30.49	27,637	40.36	848	32.01
76.....	2,887	40.85	76	30.61	24,198	40.06	681	31.69
77.....	2,614	40.26	75	32.93	22,209	39.76	649	31.46
78.....	2,040	40.18	54	31.11	18,279	39.55	535	31.00
79.....	1,648	40.03	42	28.54	14,977	39.52	393	30.90
80-84.....	3,990	39.67	101	29.99	37,532	39.37	842	31.39
85-89.....	690	39.57	9	27.94	7,627	39.13	144	30.20
90-94.....	72	39.82	1	18.80	824	38.95	18	26.69
95 and over.....	6	37.18	0	0	61	35.18	4	26.52

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[Corrected to June 8, 1954]

Age ¹ and sex	Awarded, ² 1953				In current-payment status, ⁴ Dec. 31, 1953			
	Total		Nonwhite ³		Total		Nonwhite ³	
	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount
Widower's benefits								
Total.....	399	\$34.74	22	\$29.15	799	\$34.08	35	\$30.00
65-69.....	131	33.48	6	22.82	248	32.70	13	28.11
70-74.....	105	33.69	6	18.48	223	34.75	8	22.75
75-79.....	94	36.44	4	35.20	185	34.51	7	30.51
80 and over.....	69	36.39	6	42.12	143	34.88	7	41.29
Mother's benefits								
Total.....	71,945	\$44.40	7,008	\$32.46	253,873	\$37.49	28,977	\$29.20
Under 20.....	552	44.37	91	36.56	610	42.90	139	35.73
20.....	430	45.78	74	37.94	582	42.04	138	35.00
21.....	652	46.58	98	38.86	928	42.40	200	35.24
22.....	672	46.28	106	38.01	1,177	41.39	261	34.41
23.....	857	45.67	126	38.09	1,584	40.47	364	34.78
24.....	959	45.13	143	35.23	1,964	39.79	433	33.27
25.....	1,084	44.75	165	32.22	2,418	38.60	570	31.75
26.....	1,146	44.39	162	33.87	2,903	37.83	621	31.48
27.....	1,321	44.15	183	33.91	3,335	37.17	700	30.77
28.....	1,498	43.29	210	34.45	3,955	36.55	793	31.31
29.....	1,544	43.26	206	34.56	4,650	36.06	865	30.13
30.....	1,651	44.35	198	35.06	5,289	36.16	936	29.59
31.....	1,723	41.91	251	32.77	5,869	35.21	1,065	29.46
32.....	1,984	42.87	234	32.44	6,687	34.85	1,014	28.30
33.....	2,104	41.98	237	31.69	7,041	34.18	1,082	27.62
34.....	1,973	41.75	263	30.58	7,133	33.85	1,125	27.66
35.....	2,310	42.06	257	31.25	8,093	33.86	1,173	27.18
36.....	2,351	42.41	231	31.88	8,328	34.01	1,086	26.90
37.....	2,397	43.05	248	31.47	8,617	34.19	1,005	26.77
38.....	2,610	43.45	251	29.88	8,989	34.73	988	27.22
39.....	2,845	43.38	274	31.21	9,821	34.82	1,139	26.90
40.....	2,784	43.78	252	29.67	9,663	35.50	1,063	27.21
41.....	2,909	44.55	265	30.61	10,205	36.16	1,112	27.56
42.....	2,910	44.84	248	31.05	9,829	36.95	950	28.19
43.....	2,902	45.09	260	31.93	10,714	37.04	1,080	27.92
44.....	2,722	45.61	200	30.24	10,093	37.82	905	27.90
45.....	2,715	46.09	178	29.67	10,249	38.81	802	27.77
46.....	2,619	45.46	200	31.36	9,856	38.93	781	29.81
47.....	2,485	46.83	172	31.85	9,583	39.62	780	28.92
48.....	2,495	45.53	198	32.27	9,393	39.39	805	29.35
49.....	2,175	45.94	131	30.58	8,719	39.98	649	29.20
50.....	2,017	45.67	129	29.56	8,210	40.11	634	29.51
51.....	1,800	45.46	158	33.02	7,852	40.33	672	30.44
52.....	1,442	45.61	109	33.63	6,411	40.05	496	30.94
53.....	1,723	45.02	153	52.42	7,315	39.90	685	30.81
54.....	1,132	45.56	52	32.74	5,111	40.41	354	31.27
55.....	1,094	44.73	82	32.92	5,145	40.54	368	32.03
56.....	821	45.05	55	32.14	3,892	40.83	281	32.43
57.....	705	44.91	45	36.68	3,442	40.49	244	32.66
58.....	607	44.64	39	35.54	2,687	40.97	194	34.28
59.....	428	44.31	28	39.41	1,931	41.18	130	33.86
60-64.....	779	44.35	63	36.61	3,351	40.82	266	33.69
65 and over.....	18	43.24	3	23.23	249	40.40	29	32.00
Parent's benefits								
Total.....	3,946	\$45.55	339	\$40.75	23,506	\$41.96	2,134	\$37.04
65.....	776	40.28	66	37.69	767	40.26	65	38.42
66.....	370	41.38	45	38.45	1,000	40.73	82	37.73
67.....	180	43.22	24	41.23	1,262	40.21	135	36.82
68.....	159	45.10	20	41.94	1,285	40.72	139	35.92
69.....	139	46.89	14	40.30	1,294	40.77	137	37.31

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Age ¹ and sex	Awarded, ² 1953				In current-payment status, ⁴ Dec. 31, 1953			
	Total		Nonwhite ³		Total		Nonwhite ³	
	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount
Parent's benefits—Continued								
70.....	123	\$44.93	15	\$41.23	1,257	\$40.87	127	\$36.07
71.....	145	44.29	14	37.72	1,347	40.47	161	37.39
72.....	125	46.02	8	42.72	1,264	40.80	145	37.31
73.....	163	47.67	17	43.39	1,367	41.34	144	36.75
74.....	151	47.21	13	44.26	1,257	41.76	124	38.51
75.....	156	47.49	11	43.52	1,209	42.02	109	37.65
76.....	138	49.22	10	44.96	1,104	42.05	101	36.34
77.....	134	47.94	11	43.10	1,074	42.41	91	37.88
78.....	142	48.88	13	43.45	1,024	42.63	108	35.93
79.....	132	47.77	7	43.87	944	42.25	63	36.17
80-84.....	520	48.72	27	41.46	3,736	43.50	259	36.33
85-89.....	271	50.94	18	43.39	1,684	44.63	112	37.87
90-94.....	105	50.61	3	39.20	541	45.27	23	41.09
95 and over.....	17	46.68	3	36.70	90	44.36	9	36.33
Male.....	609	42.15	54	42.40	4,025	39.15	379	36.92
65.....	95	35.60	12	45.03	93	35.19	12	45.03
66.....	45	36.67	6	39.92	117	36.18	13	37.56
67.....	17	36.45	2	48.10	173	34.82	20	36.16
68.....	30	39.70	1	28.10	205	37.23	12	37.10
69.....	30	44.25	3	33.93	221	38.94	20	40.44
70.....	21	40.10	3	31.87	193	37.88	16	33.51
71.....	35	37.91	2	41.00	252	37.10	33	36.01
72.....	21	42.27	2	46.55	239	38.93	26	38.83
73.....	22	42.42	1	54.60	226	38.21	26	37.93
74.....	24	43.59	2	38.90	216	38.87	18	33.44
75.....	26	41.38	0	0	210	39.05	16	36.54
76.....	19	49.59	3	46.73	198	39.48	17	35.38
77.....	24	41.29	3	39.47	202	40.24	18	40.14
78.....	26	49.18	5	48.16	187	39.01	23	38.76
79.....	19	43.55	2	50.15	197	37.94	19	33.44
80-84.....	81	44.47	5	37.70	708	40.99	63	35.24
85-89.....	54	48.80	2	46.20	296	42.93	21	36.07
90-94.....	17	53.92	0	0	78	44.62	5	39.70
95 and over.....	3	63.80	0	0	14	50.22	1	52.70
Female.....	3,337	46.17	285	40.44	19,481	42.54	1,755	37.07
65.....	681	40.93	54	36.06	674	40.96	53	36.92
66.....	325	42.03	39	38.23	883	41.34	69	37.76
67.....	163	43.93	22	40.60	1,089	41.07	115	36.94
68.....	129	46.35	19	42.66	1,080	41.38	127	35.81
69.....	109	47.61	11	42.04	1,073	41.15	117	36.78
70.....	102	45.92	12	43.58	1,064	41.42	111	36.44
71.....	110	46.32	12	37.18	1,085	41.25	128	37.74
72.....	104	46.78	6	41.45	1,025	41.23	119	36.98
73.....	141	48.49	16	42.69	1,141	41.96	118	36.49
74.....	127	47.89	11	45.24	1,041	42.36	106	39.37
75.....	130	48.71	11	43.52	999	42.65	93	37.84
76.....	119	49.16	7	44.20	906	42.62	84	36.54
77.....	110	49.39	8	44.46	872	42.91	73	37.33
78.....	116	48.82	8	40.50	837	43.44	85	35.16
79.....	113	48.48	5	41.36	747	43.39	44	37.34
80-84.....	439	49.50	22	42.31	3,028	44.08	196	36.68
85-89.....	217	51.47	16	43.04	1,388	44.99	91	38.29
90-94.....	88	49.97	3	39.20	463	45.38	18	41.48
95 and over.....	14	43.01	3	36.70	76	43.28	8	4.29

¹ Age at birthday in 1953.

² Without adjustment for changes in number or amount, for terminations, or for payments withheld at time of award.

³ Mexican included with white.

⁴ Beneficiaries actually receiving benefits.

⁵ Includes awards to wives aged 65 and over at birthday in 1953, where the first month of entitlement to benefits preceded the month of attainment of age

65.

⁶ Since the benefit amounts for children of retired and deceased workers are based on different proportions of the primary insurance amount, the average monthly amounts for combined child's benefits are not meaningful.

⁷ Includes awards (delayed pending receipt of evidence) to children aged 19 or over at birthday in 1953, where the first month of entitlement to benefits preceded the month of attainment of age 18.

Table 29.—Family benefits in current-payment status: Number of families and beneficiaries in receipt of benefits and average monthly benefit in current-payment status at end of 1953, by family group and benefit computation method

[Based partly on 10-percent sample; number of families and beneficiaries in thousands; average benefits shown to the nearest 10 cents; figures in italics based on data for less than 100 families in sample and may be unreliable because of the large probable sampling error. Data corrected to July 27, 1954]

Sex of retired worker and family classification of beneficiaries	Total			Conversion table ¹			New-start formula ¹		
	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average monthly amount per family	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average monthly amount per family	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average monthly amount per family
Total.....	4,320.4	5,981.4	-----	3,458.9	4,748.7	-----	861.5	1,232.7	-----
Retired worker families.....	3,222.3	4,199.9	-----	2,463.1	3,194.5	-----	759.2	1,005.5	-----
Worker only.....	2,320.6	2,320.6	\$48.80	1,786.5	1,786.5	\$44.60	534.1	534.1	\$62.80
Male.....	1,543.0	1,543.0	52.90	1,200.0	1,200.0	48.20	343.0	343.0	69.30
Female.....	777.7	777.7	40.60	586.5	586.5	37.20	191.2	191.2	51.10
Worker and wife aged 65 or over.....	839.2	1,678.4	85.00	632.8	1,265.6	78.60	206.4	412.8	104.50
Worker and wife under age 65 ².....	.6	1.2	94.00	.4	.7	79.50	.2	.6	116.60
Worker and aged dependent husband.....	6.4	12.8	75.60	3.1	6.2	70.40	3.3	6.6	79.20
Worker and 1 child.....	8.4	16.7	75.70	6.3	12.6	67.00	2.1	4.2	101.70
Worker and 2 or more children.....	5.5	19.2	80.10	4.5	15.6	71.80	1.0	3.6	118.00
Worker, wife aged 65 or over, and 1 or more children.....	.8	2.7	101.10	.6	2.0	86.50	.2	.8	137.80
Worker, wife under age 65, and 1 child.....	25.8	77.3	97.60	18.1	54.3	81.30	7.6	22.9	133.80
Worker, wife under age 65, and 2 or more children.....	15.1	71.0	90.60	10.9	51.0	75.40	4.2	20.0	130.30
Survivor families.....	1,098.0	1,781.5	-----	995.8	1,554.3	-----	102.2	227.2	-----
Aged widow.....	539.6	539.6	40.90	512.7	512.7	40.30	26.9	26.9	52.20
Aged dependent widower.....	.8	.8	34.10	.6	.6	32.40	.3	.3	37.30
Widowed mother only ²	2.4	2.4	44.20	1.9	1.9	41.30	.4	.4	56.50
Widowed mother and 1 child.....	112.7	225.4	90.10	93.5	187.0	84.60	19.2	38.4	115.10
Widowed mother and 2 children.....	74.5	223.5	111.90	59.7	179.1	99.90	14.8	44.4	152.20
Widowed mother and 3 or more children.....	64.4	300.9	109.00	48.4	223.8	93.90	16.0	77.1	154.70
Divorced wife and 1 or more children.....	.2	.6	102.40	.2	.4	84.50	.1	.1	129.90
1 child only.....	167.8	167.8	41.80	155.2	155.2	40.70	12.6	12.6	55.50
2 children.....	69.8	139.5	71.50	63.1	126.3	69.20	6.6	13.3	93.60
3 children.....	24.8	74.4	87.30	22.9	68.6	84.70	1.9	5.8	117.30
4 or more children.....	19.2	83.2	91.10	18.0	77.6	88.30	1.2	5.5	135.10
1 aged dependent parent.....	20.3	20.3	42.20	18.2	18.2	40.90	2.1	2.1	53.40
2 aged dependent parents.....	1.6	3.2	81.30	1.4	2.9	79.00	.2	.3	101.40

¹ Benefits computed by means of the conversion table are based on earnings after 1935 and the 1939 benefit formula and are increased by use of the conversion table in the 1952 amendments to the Social Security Act; benefits computed

under the new-start formula are based on earnings after 1950 and the 1952 benefit formula.

² Benefits of child or children being withheld.

Table 30.—Family benefits in current-payment status: Average monthly benefits in current-payment status at end of year, 1940-53, for selected family groups

[Estimated for 1940-43; based on 20-percent sample for 1944-50 and on 10-percent sample for 1951-53; average benefits shown to nearest 10 cents; data corrected to July 27, 1954]

Family classification of beneficiaries	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Retired worker families:														
Worker only.....	\$22.10	\$22.20	\$22.50	\$22.90	\$23.00	\$23.50	\$23.90	\$24.20	\$24.60	\$25.30	\$42.20	\$40.30	\$47.10	\$48.80
Male.....	22.80	22.90	23.30	23.80	24.10	24.50	24.90	25.30	25.80	26.50	44.60	43.20	50.70	52.90
Female.....	18.40	18.50	18.70	19.10	19.30	19.50	19.60	19.90	20.10	20.60	34.80	33.00	39.10	40.60
Worker and wife aged 65 or over.....	36.40	36.30	36.80	37.50	37.90	38.50	39.00	39.60	40.40	41.40	71.70	70.20	81.60	85.00
Worker and 1 child.....	30.50	32.20	33.60	35.50	35.70	36.80	37.20	38.40	39.10	40.70	70.50	63.30	74.20	75.70
Worker, wife under age 65, and 1 or more children.....											66.20	75.00	87.00	94.90
Survivor families:														
Aged widow.....	20.30	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.40	20.60	20.80	36.50	36.00	40.70	40.90
Widowed mother and 1 child.....	33.90	33.70	33.90	34.20	34.40	34.10	34.60	35.40	36.00	36.50	76.90	77.30	87.50	90.10
Widowed mother and 2 children.....	47.10	46.60	46.50	46.90	47.30	47.70	48.20	48.80	49.80	50.40	93.90	93.80	106.00	111.90
Widowed mother and 3 or more children.....	51.30	51.00	50.70	50.40	50.10	50.40	51.40	52.20	53.00	54.00	92.40	92.00	101.30	109.00
1 child only.....	13.00	12.90	12.80	12.80	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.20	13.40	13.50	35.20	35.80	41.00	41.80
2 children.....	25.10	24.90	24.70	24.70	24.90	24.70	25.10	25.60	26.20	26.60	60.00	60.80	69.90	71.50
3 children.....	35.30	35.00	34.90	34.90	35.10	34.80	35.50	36.30	37.10	37.50	75.90	77.40	85.60	87.30
4 or more children.....	46.40	46.10	45.80	45.50	45.80	46.40	46.80	47.70	48.60	49.60	83.90	81.70	89.30	91.10
1 aged dependent parent.....	13.20	13.10	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.60	13.70	13.80	36.80	36.80	41.50	42.20

Table 31.—Family benefits in current-payment status: Percentage distribution of retired worker families by monthly amount of family benefit in current-payment status at end of 1953 and by benefit computation method¹

[Based on 10-percent sample; average benefits shown to the nearest 10 cents; data corrected to July 27, 1954]

Monthly family benefit amount	Retired worker only						Retired worker and wife aged 65 or over			Retired worker and 1 child			Retired worker, wife under age 65, and 1 child		
	Male			Female			Total	Conversion table	New-start formula	Total	Conversion table	New-start formula	Total	Conversion table	New-start formula
	Total	Conversion table	New-start formula	Total	Conversion table	New-start formula									
Total number ²	1,542,985	1,200,021	342,964	777,655	586,478	191,177	839,185	632,807	206,378	8,367	6,290	2,077	25,765	18,116	7,649
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$25.00.....	15.0	19.0	1.3	33.0	40.8	8.9									
25.10-29.90.....	4.1	4.3	3.3	8.6	7.1	13.1									
30.00-34.90.....	3.7	4.2	1.7	5.8	6.1	5.0									
35.00-39.90.....	4.7	5.6	1.8	6.7	7.2	5.2	¹² 2.0	¹⁵ 5.0	²² 9.9	¹⁵ 5.5	¹⁸ 7.7	¹⁵ 4.4			
40.00-44.90.....	6.2	7.5	1.9	7.1	7.8	5.0	2.1	2.5	.9	3.1	3.7	1.0			
45.00-49.90.....	8.1	9.8	2.2	8.4	9.5	4.8	2.1	2.3	1.2	3.4	4.0	1.5	²⁴ 6.6	¹⁰ 33.1	¹⁶ 6.1
50.00-54.90.....	4.1	4.3	3.3	8.6	7.1	13.1	2.0	2.3	.9	3.8	4.5	1.5	2.1	2.7	.7
55.00-59.90.....	10.0	10.2	9.4	9.4	6.5	18.3	2.7	3.2	1.1	4.4	5.5	1.0	2.8	3.7	.7
60.00-64.90.....	10.8	11.2	9.7	6.3	4.2	12.9	4.3	5.2	1.6	4.5	5.5	1.5	4.1	5.6	.8
65.00-69.90.....	9.4	9.3	9.7	3.4	1.8	8.3	4.6	5.7	1.5	6.7	8.1	2.5	4.4	5.7	1.6
70.00-74.90.....	7.2	6.4	10.2	1.9	.8	5.2	4.7	5.8	1.5	6.3	7.2	3.4	3.9	5.0	1.5
75.00-79.90.....	4.8	¹³ 3.0	2.3	1.1	¹² 4.4	3.2	5.0	6.1	1.7	4.8	6.1	1.0	3.7	4.9	1.2
80.00-84.90.....	2.5		11.0	.5		2.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.0	3.7	1.5
85.00-89.90 ¹³	5.4		24.4	.8		3.4	7.0	7.4	5.7	6.6	7.2	4.9	1.9	2.0	1.7
90.00-94.90.....							7.7	8.2	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.4	2.1	1.9	2.5
95.00-99.90.....							8.6	9.2	6.7	7.6	7.5	7.8	1.4	1.3	1.6
100.00-104.90.....							7.5	7.6	7.0	4.7	4.0	6.9	2.7	2.8	2.7
105.00-109.90.....							7.1	7.2	6.9	5.2	4.7	6.9	1.6	1.8	1.1
110.00-114.90.....							6.3	6.2	6.6	3.8	2.2	8.8	1.6	1.5	1.9
115.00-119.90.....							3.7	¹⁴ 2.7	6.6	3.3	¹⁴ 1.4	9.3	2.1	2.0	2.3
120.00-124.90.....							1.7		6.9	1.4		5.9	2.4	2.0	3.3
125.00-129.90 ¹⁵							7.6		30.4	4.8		20.1	3.1	3.2	2.7
130.00-134.90.....													4.5	4.5	4.5
135.00-139.90.....													4.1	3.6	5.3
140.00-144.90.....													4.2	3.6	5.7
145.00-149.90.....													3.8	3.2	5.1
150.00-154.90.....													3.6	¹⁶ 2.4	6.0
155.00-159.90.....													2.2		6.9
160.00-164.90.....													1.6		5.1
165.00-168.75.....													8.7		27.7
Average monthly amount per family.....	\$52.90	\$48.20	\$69.30	\$40.60	\$37.20	\$51.10	\$85.00	\$78.60	\$104.50	\$75.70	\$67.00	\$101.70	\$97.60	*\$1.30	\$133.80

¹ Benefits computed by means of the conversion table are based on earnings after 1936 and the 1939 benefit formula and are increased by use of the conversion table in the 1952 amendments to the Social Security Act; benefits computed under the new-start formula are based on earnings after 1950 and the 1952 benefit formula.

² Families with retired worker and wife under age 65 only (benefits of child or children were being withheld); with retired worker and husband; with retired worker, wife aged 65 or over, and 1 or more children; with retired worker and 2 or more children; or with retired worker, wife under age 65, and 2 or more children are not shown because there are too few cases in sample.

³ 10.9 percent at \$37.50 minimum.

⁴ 14.1 percent at \$37.50 minimum.

⁵ 1.2 percent at \$37.50 minimum.

⁶ 13.7 percent at \$37.50 minimum.

⁷ 17.0 percent at \$37.50 minimum.

⁸ 3.4 percent at \$37.50 minimum.

⁹ 17.7 percent at \$45 minimum.

¹⁰ 23.8 percent at \$45 minimum.

¹¹ 4.4 percent at \$45 minimum.

¹² \$77.10 maximum possible.

¹³ For retired-worker-only families, \$85 maximum.

¹⁴ \$115.70 maximum possible.

¹⁵ For retired worker and wife aged 65 or over and retired worker and 1 child families, \$127.50 maximum.

¹⁶ \$154.30 maximum possible.

Table 32.—Family benefits in current-payment status: Percentage distribution of survivor beneficiary families by monthly amount of family benefit in current-payment status at the end of 1953

[Based on 10-percent sample; average benefits shown to the nearest 10 cents; data corrected to July 27, 1954]

Monthly family benefit amount	Widowed mother and children			Children only				Aged widow	1 aged parent
	1 child	2 children	3 or more children	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 or more children		
Total number ¹	112,713	74,488	64,379	167,771	69,768	24,796	19,241	539,571	20,320
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$18.80.....				² 0.2				³ 3.6	⁴ 2.3
\$18.80-19.90.....				5.2				6.9	2.7
20.00-24.90.....				3.5				4.1	3.0
25.00-29.90.....				4.9	⁵ 0.2			4.9	3.0
30.00-34.90.....				10.1	⁶ 5.2			9.3	9.6
35.00-39.90.....	⁷ 5.0			12.3	1.8			11.2	15.2
40.00-44.90.....	1.2			20.1	2.1	⁸ 6.9		15.3	19.4
45.00-49.90.....	1.8	8.2	12.2	24.6	3.3	5.0	14.9	18.3	25.2
50.00-54.90.....	1.4	1.7	2.0	11.5	3.8	2.5	2.9	14.2	12.6
55.00-59.90.....	2.0	2.4	2.8	4.5	8.0	3.6	3.6	10.2	4.8
60.00-64.90.....	4.2	4.0	3.4	⁷ 3.0	6.9	6.4	5.4	⁷ 2.0	⁷ 3.5
65.00-69.90.....	4.7	4.4	6.8		8.8	7.7	8.0		
70.00-74.90.....	4.9	4.9	5.7		11.3	6.8	8.2		
75.00-79.90.....	5.5	5.4	5.9		12.6	9.2	8.6		
80.00-84.90.....	3.5	2.0	2.1		14.8	3.1	3.4		
85.00-89.90.....	9.1	1.8	2.0		9.2	2.1	2.5		
90.00-94.90.....	9.7	1.9	1.8		5.2	2.7			
95.00-99.90.....	10.8	1.9	2.5		2.3	3.1	2.8		
100.00-104.90.....	8.3	2.6	2.1		1.0	4.7	3.4		
105.00-109.90.....	7.6	2.3	2.9		⁸ 3.4	9.2	2.6		
110.00-114.90.....	6.3	2.5	2.1			9.4	2.8		
115.00-119.90.....	3.5	2.4	2.3			6.4	2.8		
120.00-124.90.....	1.8	2.9	2.3			4.3	2.7		
125.00-129.90.....	⁹ 8.5	5.3	3.0			2.7	3.9		
130.00-134.90.....		7.5	2.6			1.5	2.4		
135.00-139.90.....		6.8	2.4			.6	2.7		
140.00-144.90.....		5.8	2.1			.3	2.0		
145.00-149.90.....		3.9	2.3			¹⁰ 1.7	2.1		
150.00-154.90.....		4.5	1.8				1.9		
155.00-159.90.....		1.6	1.7				2.1		
160.00-164.90.....		1.9	1.9				2.0		
165.00-168.75.....		11.3	23.3				3.6		
Average monthly amount per family.....	\$90.10	\$111.90	\$109.00	\$41.80	\$71.50	\$87.30	\$91.10	\$40.90	\$42.20

¹ Families with widower, with widowed mother only, with divorced wife and 1 or more children, or with 2 parents are not shown because there are too few cases in sample.

² Family benefit is less than minimum amount because additional children were entitled to benefits that were being withheld.

³ Widow's or parent's benefit reduced to less than \$18.80 by old-age benefit to which widow or parent was concurrently entitled.

⁴ \$31.40 minimum possible in families with no child's benefit suspended.

⁵ \$37.60 minimum possible.

⁶ \$43.80 minimum possible.

⁷ \$63.80 maximum possible.

⁸ \$106.40 maximum possible.

⁹ \$127.60 maximum possible.

¹⁰ \$148.80 maximum possible.

Table 33.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status ¹ at end of year, 1940-53, by type of benefit

[Amounts in thousands; data corrected to June 2, 1954]

Year	Total		Old-age		Wife's or husband's		Child's		Widow's or widower's		Mother's		Parent's	
	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount
1940.....	222,488	\$4,070	112,331	\$2,739	29,749	\$361	54,648	\$668	4,437	\$90	20,499	\$402	824	\$11
1941.....	433,722	7,815	199,966	4,539	57,060	691	117,410	1,432	14,963	302	42,339	826	1,984	26
1942.....	598,342	10,782	260,129	5,989	76,634	941	172,505	2,112	28,631	577	57,435	1,124	3,008	39
1943.....	747,816	13,510	306,161	7,171	92,174	1,151	229,230	2,822	46,133	930	70,171	1,384	3,947	52
1944.....	954,881	17,344	378,471	8,980	115,636	1,460	298,108	3,691	67,806	1,367	89,927	1,781	4,933	65
1945.....	1,288,107	23,801	518,234	12,538	159,168	2,040	390,134	4,858	93,781	1,893	120,581	2,391	6,209	81
1946.....	1,642,299	31,081	701,705	17,230	215,984	2,805	461,756	5,804	127,046	2,568	128,410	2,577	7,398	97
1947.....	1,978,245	38,277	874,724	21,779	269,174	3,545	524,783	6,702	164,309	3,352	135,229	2,764	10,026	135
1948.....	2,314,557	45,872	1,047,985	26,564	320,928	4,307	581,265	7,549	210,253	4,331	142,223	2,959	11,903	162
1949.....	2,742,808	56,074	1,285,893	33,437	390,583	5,376	639,437	8,427	261,336	5,442	152,121	3,207	13,438	185
1950.....	3,477,243	72,857	1,770,984	42,678	508,350	6,768	799,703	10,366	314,189	6,481	199,438	4,001	14,579	235
1951.....	4,378,985	91,791	2,278,470	53,008	646,890	8,410	946,247	12,739	384,265	8,049	203,782	4,176	19,331	279
1952.....	5,025,549	105,179	2,643,932	62,217	737,859	9,718	1,118,751	15,141	454,563	9,517	228,984	4,673	21,460	327
1953.....	5,981,420	125,792	3,222,348	75,659	887,845	11,617	1,353,195	18,517	540,653	11,226	253,873	5,117	23,506	356

¹ Benefit in current-payment status is subject to no deduction or only to deduction of fixed amount that is less than the current month's benefit.

Table 34.—Old-age benefits in current-payment status: Average monthly benefit in current-payment status at end of year, 1940-53, by sex of beneficiary

[Corrected to June 2, 1954]

End of year	Total	Male	Female
1940.....	\$22.60	\$23.17	\$18.37
1941.....	22.70	23.32	18.48
1942.....	23.02	23.71	18.73
1943.....	23.42	24.17	19.06
1944.....	23.73	24.48	19.35
1945.....	24.19	24.94	19.51
1946.....	24.55	25.30	19.64
1947.....	24.90	25.68	19.91
1948.....	25.35	26.21	20.11
1949.....	26.00	26.92	20.58
1950.....	43.86	45.67	35.05
1951.....	42.14	44.44	33.03
1952.....	49.25	52.16	39.17
1953.....	51.10	54.46	40.66

Table 36.—Old-age benefits in current-payment status: Percentage distribution of benefits in current-payment status at the end of 1953, by benefit computation method,¹ amount of monthly benefit, and sex of beneficiary

[Based on 10-percent sample; average benefits shown to the nearest 10 cents; data corrected to July 27, 1954]

Old-age benefit amount	Total			Male			Female		
	Total	Conversion table	New-start formula	Total	Conversion table	New-start formula	Total	Conversion table	New-start formula
Total number.....	3,222,348	2,463,119	759,229	2,438,135	1,873,433	564,702	784,213	589,686	194,527
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$25.00.....	18.5	23.2	3.2	13.8	17.6	1.3	33.0	40.9	8.9
25.10-29.90.....	4.9	4.7	5.6	3.7	3.9	3.0	8.5	7.1	13.0
30.00-34.90.....	3.9	4.4	2.4	3.3	3.8	1.6	5.8	6.1	5.0
35.00-39.90.....	4.8	5.5	2.6	4.2	5.0	1.7	6.7	7.2	5.1
40.00-44.90.....	6.1	7.2	2.6	5.8	7.0	1.8	7.1	7.8	5.0
45.00-49.90.....	7.7	9.3	2.8	7.5	9.2	2.1	8.4	9.5	4.8
50.00-54.90.....	7.4	8.9	2.8	7.6	9.3	2.1	7.0	7.8	4.6
55.00-59.90.....	9.9	9.4	11.4	10.0	10.3	9.1	9.4	6.5	18.3
60.00-64.90.....	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.3	11.8	9.5	6.4	4.2	13.0
65.00-69.90.....	8.6	8.4	9.4	10.3	10.5	9.8	3.4	1.8	8.3
70.00-74.90.....	6.8	6.1	9.2	8.4	7.8	10.5	1.9	.8	5.2
75.00-79.90.....	4.5	*3.1	9.0	5.6	*3.9	10.9	1.1	*.3	3.3
80.00-84.90.....	2.1	.....	8.8	2.6	.....	11.1	.5	.....	2.1
85.00.....	4.7	.....	19.8	5.9	.....	25.4	.8	.....	3.3
Average monthly amount.....	\$51.10	\$46.80	\$65.00	\$54.50	\$49.80	\$69.80	\$40.70	\$37.20	\$51.10

¹ Benefits computed by means of conversion table are based on earnings after 1936 and the 1939 benefit formula and are increased by use of the conversion table in the 1952 amendments to the Social Security

Act; benefits computed under the new-start formula are based on earnings after 1950 and the 1952 benefit formula.

* \$77.10 maximum possible.

Table 35.—Old-age benefits in current-payment status: Average age and percentage distribution, by age, of persons receiving old-age benefits at end of year, 1940-53, by sex of beneficiary

[Corrected to June 18, 1954]

End of year	Total								Male								Female							
	Total number (in thousands)	Average age at end of year	Percent of old age beneficiaries aged 1—						Total number (in thousands)	Average age at end of year	Percent of old age beneficiaries aged 1—						Total number (in thousands)	Average age at end of year	Percent of old age beneficiaries aged 1—					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over
1940.....	112	68.7	100.0	75.4	16.9	6.1	1.5	0.2	99	68.8	100.0	74.4	17.4	6.4	1.6	0.2	13	68.1	100.0	82.6	12.8	3.9	0.6	(*)
1941.....	200	69.7	100.0	66.8	22.4	8.4	2.1	.3	175	69.8	100.0	65.6	23.0	8.9	2.3	.3	25	68.9	100.0	75.2	18.2	5.4	1.1	0.1
1942.....	260	70.3	100.0	58.8	27.9	10.3	2.7	.4	224	70.5	100.0	57.3	28.6	10.9	2.9	.4	36	69.5	100.0	68.4	23.5	6.5	1.4	.2
1943.....	306	70.9	100.0	50.8	33.4	12.0	3.2	.5	261	71.1	100.0	49.2	34.1	12.7	3.4	.6	45	70.0	100.0	60.4	29.8	7.8	1.7	.2
1944.....	378	71.3	100.0	44.1	38.2	13.5	3.6	.6	323	71.5	100.0	42.7	38.6	14.2	3.9	.7	55	70.5	100.0	52.6	36.1	9.1	2.0	.3
1945.....	518	71.6	100.0	40.9	40.1	14.4	3.8	.7	447	71.7	100.0	39.9	40.2	15.1	4.0	.7	71	70.8	100.0	47.1	40.0	10.2	2.3	.3
1946.....	702	71.8	100.0	38.7	41.3	15.1	4.2	.8	610	71.9	100.0	38.0	41.1	15.7	4.4	.8	92	71.1	100.0	43.3	42.5	11.2	2.6	.4
1947.....	875	72.0	100.0	37.1	40.7	16.8	4.6	.9	756	72.1	100.0	36.5	40.4	17.4	4.9	.9	119	71.4	100.0	41.2	42.6	13.0	2.8	.5
1948.....	1,048	72.2	100.0	36.2	39.4	18.3	5.1	1.0	900	72.3	100.0	35.6	39.1	18.9	5.4	1.0	148	71.6	100.0	39.9	41.3	15.0	3.2	.5
1949.....	1,286	72.2	100.0	35.8	37.3	19.4	5.4	1.0	1,100	72.3	100.0	36.3	37.0	19.8	5.7	1.1	186	71.7	100.0	39.8	39.0	17.0	3.6	.6
1950.....	1,771	72.0	100.0	40.7	33.5	19.3	5.4	1.1	1,469	72.2	100.0	39.1	33.7	20.2	5.9	1.2	302	71.1	100.0	48.4	32.9	15.0	3.2	.5
1951.....	2,278	72.0	100.0	41.3	32.1	19.8	5.6	1.2	1,819	72.3	100.0	38.8	32.4	21.2	6.2	1.4	459	70.8	100.0	51.5	30.6	14.2	3.1	.6
1952.....	2,644	72.2	100.0	39.9	32.5	20.1	6.2	1.3	2,052	72.6	100.0	36.9	32.9	21.7	6.9	1.6	592	71.0	100.0	50.2	30.9	14.7	3.5	.6
1953.....	3,222	72.2	100.0	40.4	32.1	19.7	6.4	1.4	2,438	72.6	100.0	37.3	32.5	21.3	7.2	1.7	784	71.1	100.0	49.8	30.9	14.8	3.9	.7

¹ Age at birthday in stated year.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 37.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits: Child's monthly benefits in current-payment status¹ at end of year, by type of claim, 1940-53

[Amounts in thousands; data corrected to June 3, 1954]

Year	Total		Children of retired workers		Children of deceased workers	
	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount
1940-----	54,648	\$608	6,410	\$62	48,238	\$606
1941-----	117,410	1,432	9,299	95	108,111	1,337
1942-----	172,505	2,112	9,850	105	162,655	2,007
1943-----	229,230	2,822	7,954	90	221,276	2,732
1944-----	298,108	3,691	9,927	113	288,181	3,578
1945-----	390,134	4,858	13,449	158	376,685	4,700
1946-----	461,756	5,804	17,914	214	443,842	5,590
1947-----	524,783	6,702	21,868	265	502,915	6,437
1948-----	581,265	7,549	25,771	317	555,494	7,232
1949-----	639,437	8,427	32,046	411	607,391	8,017
1950-----	669,703	19,366	46,241	788	653,462	18,578
1951-----	846,247	22,739	67,753	906	778,494	21,834
1952-----	938,751	28,141	74,688	1,095	864,063	27,046
1953-----	1,053,195	32,517	89,748	1,418	963,447	31,099

¹ Benefit in current-payment status is subject to no deduction or only to deduction of fixed amount that is less than the current month's benefit.

Table 39.—Individual beneficiaries: Number of benefits terminated, by type of benefit, 1940-53

[Corrected to June 15, 1954]

Year of termination	Total ¹	Old-age	Wife's or husband's	Child's ¹	Widow's or widower's	Mother's	Parent's
1940-----	9,266	3,864	1,620	2,605	49	1,109	19
1941-----	30,561	11,193	5,242	9,095	405	4,524	102
1942-----	50,069	17,457	8,304	14,785	975	8,328	220
1943-----	69,014	23,278	11,389	20,582	1,668	11,801	296
1944-----	87,624	28,945	14,256	26,327	2,583	15,106	407
1945-----	108,791	34,408	17,179	33,446	3,455	19,828	475
1946-----	147,949	47,683	24,024	41,092	4,993	29,573	584
1947-----	182,319	60,317	30,575	51,460	7,427	31,767	773
1948-----	217,416	75,409	38,486	60,775	9,028	32,773	947
1949-----	239,566	87,085	43,997	64,064	11,241	32,057	1,122
1950-----	266,615	98,280	51,200	69,062	13,642	33,313	1,118
1951-----	354,282	141,665	73,706	82,516	17,999	37,016	1,580
1952-----	383,780	160,284	85,349	75,352	20,978	40,085	1,732
1953-----	455,652	193,688	99,409	89,292	27,006	44,331	1,926

¹ For 1952 and 1953, excludes child's benefits if entitlement was terminated while monthly payments were being withheld; data not available.

Table 38.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits: Number and monthly amount of benefits terminated in 1953, by type of benefit and reason for termination

[Amounts in thousands; data corrected to June 15, 1954]

Reason for termination	Total ¹		Old-age		Wife's or husband's		Child's ¹		Widow's or widower's		Mother's		Parent's	
	Number	Amount ²	Number	Amount ²	Number	Amount ²	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount ²	Number	Amount
Total-----	455,652	\$17,951.9	193,688	\$9,880.5	99,409	\$2,561.8	89,292	\$2,687.2	27,006	\$1,058.3	44,331	\$1,682.6	1,926	\$61.5
Death of beneficiary-----	253,698	11,836.8	193,216	9,859.8	32,910	876.7	857	24.5	23,659	950.7	1,186	45.3	1,870	79.7
Death of spouse-----	56,109	1,475.5			56,109	1,475.5								
Marriage, remarriage, divorce, or adoption of beneficiary-----	28,669	931.6			383	7.7	8,498	251.7	1,456	52.4	18,318	639.3	14	.5
Marriage, death, or adoption of last entitled child-----	2,023	64.3			465	7.1					1,558	57.2		
Attainment of age 18 by beneficiary-----	79,154	2,408.9					79,154	2,408.9						
Attainment of age 18 by last entitled child-----	30,259	1,083.7			7,232	151.0					23,027	932.7		
Entitlement to equal or larger benefits-----	44,557	110.1			2,117	39.2	598	17.1	1,766	51.2	41	1.5	35	1.0
Entitlement to other benefits based on military service or entitlement to annuity payable by Railroad Retirement Board-----	148	4.9	26	1.3	14	.3	30	.8	64	2.0	14	.5	0	0
Other-----	1,035	36.0	446	19.3	179	4.2	155	4.2	61	2.0	187	6.0	7	.3

¹ Excludes child's benefits where entitlement terminated while monthly payments were being withheld, for which data are not available.

² Includes a relatively small number of cases in which the benefit rate is the

amount that was payable under the 1939 or the 1950 amendments, because no payments have been made since the monthly benefit was withheld in August 1950 or in August 1952.

Table 40.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status¹ at end of year, 1950-53, for selected types of benefit

[Amounts in thousands; data corrected to June 3, 1954]

Type of benefit	1950		1951		1952		1953	
	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount
Wife's or husband's.....	508,350	\$11,995	646,890	\$14,710	737,859	\$19,178	887,845	\$24,017
Wife aged 65 or over.....	468,688	11,865	614,513	14,230	699,797	18,531	840,019	23,125
Husband.....	797	16	2,980	58	4,278	95	6,401	148
Wife under age 65.....	8,865	114	29,388	421	33,784	552	41,425	744
Widow's or widower's.....	314,189	11,481	384,265	13,849	454,563	18,482	540,653	22,096
Widow.....	314,126	11,479	384,011	13,841	454,064	18,466	539,854	22,069
Widower.....	63	2	254	8	499	17	799	27
Mother's.....	169,438	5,801	203,782	6,776	228,984	8,273	253,873	9,517
Widowed mother.....	169,426	5,800	203,662	6,771	228,815	8,266	253,670	9,506
Divorced wife.....	12	(²)	120	4	169	7	203	9

¹ Benefit in current-payment status is subject to no deduction or only to deduction of fixed amount that is less than the current month's benefit.

² Less than \$500.

Table 41.—Dual entitlements: ¹ Number of widow or widower beneficiaries receiving concurrent old-age benefits at end of 1953, by amount of benefit

[Corrected to June 28, 1954]

Old-age monthly benefit amount widow or widower was receiving	Number of widows or widowers entitled to original widow's or widower's monthly benefits (before reduction) of—							
	Total	\$25.10-29.90	\$30.00-34.90	\$35.00-39.90	\$40.00-44.90	\$45.00-49.90	\$50.00-54.90	\$55.00-59.90
Total.....	29,816	1,220	3,130	4,442	5,929	7,055	4,806	3,234
\$25.00.....	17,149	1,112	2,291	2,981	3,360	3,666	2,383	1,356
25.10-29.90.....	3,545	108	564	633	739	766	429	306
30.00-34.90.....	2,728	-----	275	522	661	640	385	245
35.00-39.90.....	2,611	-----	-----	306	822	767	458	258
40.00-44.90.....	1,871	-----	-----	-----	347	804	451	269
45.00-49.90.....	1,296	-----	-----	-----	-----	412	530	354
50.00-54.90.....	472	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	170	302
55.00-59.90.....	144	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	144

¹ Persons entitled to old-age benefits may also be entitled to secondary (wife's or husband's, widow's or widower's, or parent's) benefits. If the secondary benefit is larger, both types of benefit are payable, but the secondary benefit is reduced by the amount of the concurrent old-age benefit.

Table 42.—Dual entitlements: ¹ Number of persons receiving both old-age and secondary benefits at end of December 31, 1953, and average monthly benefit amounts

[Corrected to June 28, 1954]

Type of secondary benefit	Number of beneficiaries	Average secondary benefit (before reduction)	Average old-age benefit	Average reduced secondary benefit
Wife's or husband's				
Total.....	23,884	\$34.36	\$26.11	\$8.25
Wife's.....	23,355	34.41	26.12	8.29
Husband's.....	529	32.36	25.88	6.48
Widow's or widower's				
Total.....	29,816	\$44.62	\$29.67	\$14.95
Widow's.....	29,668	44.61	29.66	14.95
Widower's.....	148	45.75	31.26	14.48
Parent's				
Total.....	1,098	\$45.58	\$28.73	\$16.86
Male.....	490	45.53	29.69	15.85
Female.....	608	45.62	27.95	17.67

¹ Persons entitled to old-age benefits may also be entitled to secondary (wife's or husband's, widow's or widower's, or parent's) benefits. If the secondary benefit is larger, both types of benefit are payable, but the secondary benefit is reduced by the amount of the concurrent old-age benefit.

Table 43.—Dual entitlements: ¹ Number of wife or husband beneficiaries receiving concurrent old-age benefits at end of 1953, by amount of benefit

[Corrected to June 28, 1954]

Old-age monthly benefit amount wife or husband was receiving	Number of wives or husbands entitled to original wife's or husband's monthly benefits (before reduction) of—				
	Total	\$25.10-29.90	\$30.00-34.90	\$35.00-39.90	\$40.00-42.50
Total.....	23,834	4,357	10,024	5,475	4,028
\$25.00.....	18,503	3,862	7,957	3,965	2,719
25.10-29.90.....	3,204	495	1,517	721	471
30.00-34.90.....	1,474	-----	550	577	347
35.00-39.90.....	564	-----	-----	212	352
40.00-42.50.....	139	-----	-----	-----	139

¹ Persons entitled to old-age benefits may also be entitled to secondary (wife's or husband's, widow's or widower's, or parent's) benefits. If the secondary benefit is larger, both types of benefit are payable, but the secondary benefit is reduced by the amount of the concurrent old-age benefit.

Table 44.—Individual benefits paid: Amount of benefits paid, by type of benefit, 1940-53

[In millions; data corrected to June 23, 1954]

Monthly benefits ¹													Lump- sum death payments ²
Year	Total	Total	Old-age and supplementary				Survivor						
			Total	Old-age	Wife's or husband's	Child's	Total	Child's	Widow's or widower's	Mother's	Parent's		
1940-----	\$32.1	\$23.5	\$17.2	\$14.8	\$1.9	\$0.4	\$6.4	\$3.5	\$0.4	\$2.4	\$0.1	\$8.6	
1941-----	87.9	74.8	51.2	43.6	6.5	1.1	23.6	12.7	2.5	8.2	.3	13.1	
1942-----	130.6	115.7	76.1	64.8	10.1	1.3	39.5	21.0	5.4	12.6	.4	14.9	
1943-----	165.9	148.1	92.9	79.1	12.6	1.3	55.2	29.3	9.4	15.9	.6	17.8	
1944-----	208.9	186.9	113.5	96.6	15.6	1.3	73.5	38.9	13.9	19.9	.7	22.0	
1945-----	273.9	247.8	148.1	125.8	20.6	1.7	99.7	52.1	20.1	26.5	.9	26.1	
1946-----	378.1	350.3	222.3	189.1	31.0	2.2	127.9	66.3	28.1	32.4	1.1	27.8	
1947-----	466.2	436.7	287.6	244.7	39.8	3.0	149.2	76.6	36.7	34.3	1.6	29.5	
1948-----	556.2	523.9	352.0	299.9	48.6	3.6	171.8	85.9	47.5	36.5	1.9	32.3	
1949-----	667.2	634.0	437.4	372.9	60.0	4.5	196.6	95.2	60.1	39.1	2.2	33.2	
1950-----	961.1	928.4	651.4	556.9	88.1	6.5	276.9	135.5	88.8	49.2	3.5	32.7	
1951-----	1,885.2	1,827.9	1,321.1	1,134.9	174.8	11.3	506.8	260.0	156.0	82.3	8.6	57.3	
1952-----	2,194.1	2,130.8	1,539.3	1,327.7	199.6	12.0	591.5	297.9	191.2	92.4	10.0	63.3	
1953-----	3,006.3	2,918.8	2,175.3	1,884.2	275.1	16.0	743.5	368.9	248.1	114.5	12.1	87.5	

¹ Distribution by type of benefit.

¹ Distribution by type of benefit estimated.
² Excludes payments under the 1935 act.

Table 45.—Individual benefits paid: Amount and percentage distribution of benefits paid, by type of benefit, 1940-53

[Corrected to June 23, 1954]

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¹ Distribution by type of benefit estimated.
² Excludes payments under the 1935 act.

Table 46.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits: Number and monthly amount of benefits in current-payment status at end of 1953 and amount of monthly benefits and lump-sum death payments paid in 1953, by State

[In thousands; data corrected to June 1, 1954]

Beneficiary's State of residence	Benefits in current-payment status, Dec. 31, 1953		Amount of benefits paid in 1953				
	Number	Monthly amount	Total	Monthly benefits ¹			Lump-sum death payments ²
				Old-age	Supplementary	Survivor	
Total.....	5,981.4	\$253,792	\$3,006,298	\$1,884,179	\$291,132	\$743,536	\$87,451
Alabama.....	87.7	2,973	35,466	18,822	3,055	12,455	1,134
Alaska.....	3.1	119	1,440	950	56	365	69
Arizona.....	26.4	1,052	12,306	7,057	1,057	3,789	403
Arkansas.....	51.6	1,738	20,002	12,191	1,905	5,392	514
California.....	485.1	21,249	251,466	168,174	22,851	53,955	6,486
Colorado.....	49.2	2,001	25,450	14,891	2,296	5,646	617
Connecticut.....	101.5	4,859	58,462	37,957	5,896	13,080	1,529
Delaware.....	13.7	601	7,160	4,511	680	1,741	228
District of Columbia.....	22.5	949	11,313	7,166	827	2,905	415
Florida.....	148.2	6,255	71,650	48,247	7,746	14,034	1,623
Georgia.....	89.6	3,004	35,699	18,766	2,799	12,877	1,257
Hawaii.....	13.8	525	6,192	3,832	454	1,785	123
Idaho.....	19.6	752	8,633	5,417	801	2,167	248
Illinois.....	361.0	16,275	194,677	123,119	18,729	46,403	6,426
Indiana.....	172.1	7,243	85,781	53,722	8,910	20,766	2,383
Iowa.....	88.2	3,505	40,096	26,106	4,307	8,707	976
Kansas.....	65.0	2,544	28,926	18,505	3,084	6,592	745
Kentucky.....	95.3	3,463	40,753	22,898	3,824	12,880	1,151
Louisiana.....	69.8	2,479	29,809	16,403	2,394	9,972	1,040
Maine.....	51.6	2,089	24,802	16,630	2,415	5,226	531
Maryland.....	82.9	3,508	41,694	24,767	3,653	11,826	1,448
Massachusetts.....	260.7	12,035	144,099	95,300	14,352	30,887	3,560
Michigan.....	259.7	11,882	142,519	86,629	14,695	36,784	4,211
Minnesota.....	105.3	4,415	51,189	33,330	5,185	11,211	1,463
Mississippi.....	42.6	1,334	15,516	8,386	1,279	5,265	586
Missouri.....	151.7	6,258	73,812	47,751	7,275	16,482	2,304
Montana.....	20.9	847	9,816	6,225	826	2,477	288
Nebraska.....	40.0	1,565	17,614	11,418	1,856	3,739	601
Nevada.....	5.9	250	2,989	1,948	183	762	96
New Hampshire.....	31.6	1,346	15,940	10,803	1,519	3,229	389
New Jersey.....	231.0	10,829	129,306	81,473	13,028	30,648	4,157
New Mexico.....	15.4	515	5,993	3,044	465	2,291	193
New York.....	675.9	30,740	366,103	239,668	34,879	80,603	10,953
North Carolina.....	100.1	3,401	40,463	21,059	3,293	14,788	1,323
North Dakota.....	11.2	404	4,549	2,854	427	1,120	148
Ohio.....	358.6	16,026	191,429	118,373	20,048	47,265	5,743
Oklahoma.....	64.9	2,413	28,129	16,848	2,670	7,767	844
Oregon.....	76.4	3,293	38,568	26,331	3,699	7,637	901
Pennsylvania.....	495.3	22,380	268,570	165,639	27,280	67,420	8,231
Puerto Rico.....	13.8	565	2,964	1,900	255	739	70
Rhode Island.....	43.9	2,005	24,093	16,133	2,383	5,035	542
South Carolina.....	52.3	1,701	20,216	9,786	1,510	8,214	706
South Dakota.....	15.3	574	6,299	3,956	626	1,514	203
Tennessee.....	89.0	3,082	36,517	20,340	3,159	11,919	1,099
Texas.....	197.5	7,247	84,767	46,851	7,401	27,647	2,868
Utah.....	22.3	895	10,390	5,707	1,077	3,308	298
Vermont.....	17.5	712	8,427	5,464	839	1,909	215
Virginia.....	98.9	3,678	43,424	24,151	3,803	14,096	1,374
Virgin Islands.....	.2	5	40	29	2	9	(³)
Washington.....	114.7	5,056	59,675	40,622	5,738	11,839	1,476
West Virginia.....	85.6	3,374	40,302	22,228	3,917	13,249	908
Wisconsin.....	142.5	6,167	72,181	45,904	7,703	16,540	2,034
Wyoming.....	8.0	326	3,822	2,403	324	967	128
Foreign.....	34.8	1,510	17,000	11,495	1,697	3,615	193

¹ Distribution by State and type of benefit estimated. Supplementary benefits are paid to aged wives, wives under age 65 with child beneficiaries in their care, dependent aged husbands, and children of old-age beneficiaries. Survivor benefits are paid to the following survivors of deceased insured workers: aged

widows, dependent aged widowers, children, widowed mothers or divorced wives with child beneficiaries in their care, or dependent aged parents.

² Distribution by State based on 10-percent sample.

³ Less than \$500.

Table 47.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status¹ as of December 31, 1953, by type of benefit and by State

[Corrected to July 1, 1954]

State ²	Total		Old-age		Wife's or husband's		Child's		Widow's or widower's		Mother's		Parent's	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total.....	5,981,420	\$253,792,255	3,222,348	\$164,659,061	887,845	\$24,017,129	1,053,195	\$32,516,959	540,653	\$22,095,734	253,873	\$9,517,005	23,506	\$986,367
Alabama.....	87,686	2,973,384	37,009	1,647,837	11,023	240,981	27,445	670,122	5,174	186,948	6,354	200,997	681	26,499
Alaska.....	3,079	119,347	1,726	83,785	170	3,992	995	25,555	62	2,364	121	3,435	5	216
Arizona.....	26,404	1,052,326	12,617	632,118	3,272	85,685	7,372	215,325	1,510	60,877	1,493	52,387	140	5,734
Arkansas.....	51,581	1,737,988	26,290	1,190,608	7,860	161,693	11,973	294,063	2,548	86,448	2,547	80,801	363	14,315
California.....	485,091	21,249,187	287,444	14,619,459	68,647	1,869,933	72,773	2,491,161	39,827	1,621,613	15,178	594,627	1,222	52,334
Colorado.....	49,192	2,000,669	27,001	1,315,376	7,418	189,341	9,104	278,203	3,645	144,744	1,911	68,427	113	4,578
Connecticut.....	101,470	4,859,140	57,518	3,244,728	15,856	481,123	11,933	437,087	12,652	549,417	3,170	131,453	341	15,332
Delaware.....	13,708	600,725	7,611	302,217	1,983	55,934	2,138	70,218	1,408	59,286	500	20,103	68	2,967
Dist. of Columbia.....	22,509	948,909	12,522	630,916	2,386	65,780	4,268	123,120	2,175	88,499	1,082	37,607	76	2,987
Florida.....	148,162	6,255,128	84,555	4,331,585	24,523	665,451	23,786	677,205	9,367	369,996	5,501	194,034	430	16,857
Georgia.....	89,617	3,003,529	37,954	1,654,927	9,762	216,314	29,148	709,870	5,688	205,488	6,407	191,792	658	25,138
Hawaii.....	13,849	525,138	6,899	333,524	1,484	35,006	3,958	103,124	646	24,322	819	27,435	43	1,727
Idaho.....	19,617	751,841	10,688	491,609	2,869	68,245	4,207	125,475	1,053	38,071	735	25,763	65	2,678
Illinois.....	361,034	16,275,192	200,324	10,677,053	54,119	1,542,979	54,404	1,886,805	37,847	1,584,827	12,930	522,278	1,410	61,230
Indiana.....	172,118	7,242,941	93,366	4,685,712	27,632	738,000	28,711	930,260	15,671	627,663	6,227	239,609	511	21,688
Iowa.....	88,216	3,504,920	50,478	2,367,509	15,130	376,374	12,625	389,474	6,971	263,630	2,785	98,649	227	9,284
Kansas.....	64,970	2,544,486	36,209	1,086,505	11,016	267,977	10,509	323,219	4,784	177,260	2,274	82,312	178	7,213
Kentucky.....	95,348	3,462,992	43,610	2,028,761	13,321	309,751	25,969	670,652	6,240	239,860	5,632	190,635	576	23,333
Louisiana.....	69,754	2,479,165	31,903	1,413,864	8,347	186,697	19,577	518,035	4,883	185,314	4,613	157,936	431	17,319
Maine.....	51,631	2,088,884	29,878	1,436,573	7,830	199,510	7,661	215,973	4,334	167,573	1,764	62,466	164	6,789
Maryland.....	82,921	3,507,775	43,156	2,170,030	10,780	296,020	15,896	512,271	8,689	356,210	4,015	157,430	385	15,808
Massachusetts.....	260,721	12,035,065	151,081	8,188,077	40,209	1,181,876	30,565	1,047,692	29,016	1,215,584	9,067	367,803	783	33,993
Michigan.....	259,688	11,882,329	135,392	7,466,998	40,707	1,197,682	46,457	1,629,733	25,606	1,099,454	10,812	456,365	714	32,097
Minnesota.....	105,307	4,415,382	60,258	2,982,038	16,746	442,926	15,902	497,136	8,273	335,525	3,837	145,414	291	12,343
Mississippi.....	42,581	1,333,556	18,794	762,907	5,226	103,347	13,145	295,254	2,021	69,151	2,949	85,362	446	17,333
Missouri.....	151,737	6,257,850	85,925	4,198,292	23,452	610,553	22,978	686,865	13,652	550,814	5,104	184,655	626	26,671
Montana.....	20,891	846,828	11,679	558,290	2,751	69,373	4,002	123,016	1,569	63,774	769	28,522	91	3,853
Nebraska.....	39,991	1,565,213	22,868	1,057,285	6,785	165,217	5,922	180,799	2,961	109,695	1,345	47,881	110	4,336
Nevada.....	5,886	249,512	3,446	168,403	547	14,149	1,320	44,562	337	13,781	213	7,718	23	899
New Hampshire.....	31,623	1,345,685	18,717	938,656	4,724	126,235	4,231	129,547	2,868	111,310	1,009	36,989	74	2,948
New Jersey.....	230,950	10,828,673	127,798	7,072,562	36,083	1,077,189	29,809	1,088,391	27,703	1,188,179	8,673	362,926	884	39,426
New Mexico.....	15,371	515,367	6,186	278,020	1,666	36,498	5,616	137,303	659	24,619	1,134	34,213	110	4,624
New York.....	675,949	30,740,065	392,009	20,813,133	100,709	2,893,549	82,891	2,872,267	72,611	3,031,044	25,128	1,016,664	2,601	113,408
North Carolina.....	100,132	3,401,346	41,121	1,848,720	11,375	254,056	32,775	808,574	6,590	235,047	7,648	231,125	623	23,824
North Dakota.....	11,210	403,858	6,077	264,557	1,655	37,521	2,306	60,619	574	20,682	554	18,730	44	1,749
Ohio.....	358,576	16,026,057	191,425	10,239,539	57,509	1,652,815	57,027	1,921,835	37,851	1,605,487	13,677	558,987	1,087	47,394
Oklahoma.....	64,877	2,412,779	33,374	1,507,727	9,575	220,559	14,744	420,822	3,777	141,886	3,156	111,337	251	10,448
Oregon.....	76,428	3,293,070	45,976	2,318,233	11,758	309,260	11,724	397,236	5,494	214,303	2,010	76,655	169	7,383
Pennsylvania.....	495,258	22,360,300	263,387	14,284,911	77,828	2,240,625	75,487	2,551,399	54,132	2,279,971	22,349	913,923	2,075	89,471
Puerto Rico.....	13,826	365,173	6,722	219,395	2,018	30,713	4,367	62,805	68	2,438	545	15,558	106	4,264
Rhode Island.....	43,902	2,005,310	25,676	1,379,672	6,811	194,836	4,895	165,694	4,941	202,301	1,446	56,891	133	5,916
South Carolina.....	52,299	1,700,930	19,321	866,895	5,107	113,655	19,818	463,425	3,188	114,104	4,486	128,228	379	14,623
South Dakota.....	15,289	574,088	8,425	379,079	2,428	57,805	2,845	80,624	959	35,275	600	19,953	32	1,352
Tennessee.....	98,985	3,082,367	40,802	1,789,779	11,546	251,282	24,653	624,880	5,632	209,179	5,656	182,203	636	25,044
Texas.....	197,488	7,246,801	92,574	4,191,753	26,183	601,545	53,394	1,531,713	12,040	477,942	11,767	405,886	930	37,962
Utah.....	22,261	892,973	10,245	512,689	3,412	88,645	5,730	179,448	1,617	64,894	1,180	44,006	76	3,291
Vermont.....	17,546	712,385	9,871	477,486	2,721	70,039	2,660	75,716	1,653	63,623	644	23,251	57	2,270
Virginia.....	98,878	3,677,599	45,208	2,138,239	12,602	305,155	26,934	718,115	7,449	289,311	6,072	202,618	613	24,161
Virgin Islands.....	176	4,641	98	3,499	19	275	49	637	3	88	7	142	0	0
Washington.....	114,743	5,055,997	68,472	3,533,150	17,628	477,022	16,189	544,843	9,073	367,157	3,174	125,104	207	8,721
West Virginia.....	85,598	3,374,483	37,793	1,934,762	12,416	312,684	23,878	675,931	5,438	218,895	5,567	212,628	486	19,583
Wisconsin.....	142,541	6,166,560	79,466	4,061,119	23,775	652,897	20,416	679,320	13,498	555,189	4,968	200,458	418	17,577
Wyoming.....	8,019	326,406	4,432	213,425	1,074	27,252	1,721	55,418	444	17,071	328	12,310	20	990
Foreign.....	34,766	1,509,941	18,971	1,035,009	5,372	143,059	5,056	127,833	3,102	127,551	1,941	62,264	324	14,225

¹ Benefit in current-payment status is subject to no deduction or only to deduction of fixed amount that is less than the current month's benefit.

² Beneficiary's State of residence as of December 31, 1953.

Table 48.—Old-age benefits in current-payment status: Number and average monthly amount of benefits in current-payment status and percentage distribution by amount of benefit, by State, December 31, 1953

[Percentage distribution based on 10-percent sample; corrected to July 1, 1954]

State ¹ (ranked by size of average benefit)	Average old-age benefit	Number of old-age beneficiaries	Percent of old-age beneficiaries receiving—							
			Total	\$25.00	\$25.10-34.90	\$35.00-44.90	\$45.00-54.90	\$55.00-64.90	\$65.00-74.90	\$75.00-85.00
Total.....	\$51.10	3,222,348	100.0	18.5	8.8	11.0	15.1	19.9	15.5	11.2
Connecticut.....	56.41	57,518	100.0	11.0	6.5	8.4	14.0	22.6	22.7	14.8
New Jersey.....	55.34	127,798	100.0	13.4	6.4	9.3	14.6	21.2	20.2	14.9
Michigan.....	55.15	135,392	100.0	14.6	7.4	10.0	13.6	18.0	18.9	17.5
Pennsylvania.....	54.24	263,387	100.0	13.4	7.4	9.4	15.2	23.3	19.2	12.1
Massachusetts.....	54.20	151,081	100.0	12.7	7.3	9.8	15.8	24.6	17.8	12.0
Rhode Island.....	53.73	25,676	100.0	12.9	6.7	9.6	17.2	24.8	18.0	10.8
Ohio.....	53.49	191,425	100.0	15.6	7.7	10.2	14.3	20.2	18.5	13.5
Illinois.....	53.30	260,324	100.0	15.6	7.9	10.2	14.7	20.2	18.1	13.3
New York.....	53.09	392,069	100.0	14.7	8.2	10.6	15.6	21.8	17.3	11.8
Washington.....	51.60	68,472	100.0	15.8	8.2	11.5	17.5	20.6	14.6	11.8
Delaware.....	51.53	7,611	100.0	20.7	8.5	10.9	13.3	19.2	15.5	11.9
Florida.....	51.23	54,555	100.0	20.3	8.8	10.1	13.9	17.6	15.5	13.8
West Virginia.....	51.19	37,793	100.0	18.9	8.1	9.7	14.5	23.0	16.2	9.6
Wisconsin.....	51.11	79,466	100.0	20.9	8.7	10.0	13.4	18.3	15.5	13.2
California.....	50.86	287,444	100.0	17.5	8.7	12.5	16.3	19.2	15.1	10.7
Oregon.....	50.42	45,976	100.0	18.6	7.7	12.4	18.3	19.4	12.3	11.3
District of Columbia.....	50.38	12,522	100.0	16.6	10.5	13.5	14.8	19.7	14.0	10.9
Maryland.....	50.28	43,156	100.0	18.9	9.1	10.9	15.5	21.0	13.6	11.0
Indiana.....	50.19	93,366	100.0	20.8	9.3	10.9	14.6	18.9	14.1	11.4
New Hampshire.....	50.15	18,717	100.0	15.1	8.9	11.5	19.2	23.7	13.8	7.8
Arizona.....	50.10	12,617	100.0	25.4	9.4	11.1	14.3	16.4	13.9	11.5
Utah.....	50.04	10,246	100.0	21.1	8.0	10.9	15.5	18.3	16.0	10.2
Minnesota.....	49.49	60,258	100.0	22.1	9.4	11.4	14.6	18.1	14.2	10.2
Nevada.....	48.87	3,446	100.0	22.4	10.0	11.8	19.3	17.5	11.8	7.2
Missouri.....	48.86	85,925	100.0	21.2	9.6	12.1	15.1	19.3	13.5	9.2
Colorado.....	48.72	27,001	100.0	24.2	9.2	10.6	16.1	17.4	14.0	8.5
Alaska.....	48.54	1,726	100.0	15.9	10.7	12.8	18.4	16.8	11.7	9.7
Vermont.....	48.37	9,871	100.0	19.5	11.7	10.8	16.6	20.9	12.3	8.2
Hawaii.....	48.34	6,899	100.0	19.3	10.5	15.2	14.5	17.9	14.0	8.6
Wyoming.....	48.16	4,432	100.0	27.9	8.1	8.8	15.6	16.6	19.9	6.1
Maine.....	48.08	29,875	100.0	20.9	9.6	11.5	17.3	21.6	12.7	6.4
Montana.....	47.80	11,679	100.0	26.1	11.3	9.8	14.8	17.3	11.9	8.8
Virginia.....	47.30	45,208	100.0	23.3	10.6	12.4	15.2	20.0	10.8	7.7
Iowa.....	46.90	50,478	100.0	26.0	10.7	12.1	13.8	18.2	10.4	8.8
Kansas.....	46.58	39,209	100.0	25.4	11.5	12.8	14.4	17.1	11.0	7.8
Kentucky.....	46.52	43,610	100.0	24.5	11.4	12.2	15.2	18.6	10.8	7.3
Nebraska.....	46.23	22,868	100.0	26.4	11.6	12.6	12.9	17.6	11.0	7.9
Idaho.....	46.00	10,688	100.0	25.4	11.4	14.8	13.7	15.6	10.6	8.5
Texas.....	45.28	92,574	100.0	28.3	11.2	12.5	14.4	15.8	9.9	7.9
Oklahoma.....	45.18	33,374	100.0	27.3	12.0	13.0	12.6	16.8	11.0	7.3
South Dakota.....	44.99	8,425	100.0	27.0	11.7	11.8	13.9	20.0	10.0	5.6
North Carolina.....	44.96	41,121	100.0	26.9	11.3	12.6	17.2	18.5	8.4	5.1
New Mexico.....	44.94	6,186	100.0	30.5	10.7	10.2	14.5	13.8	10.5	9.8
South Carolina.....	44.87	19,321	100.0	27.1	10.5	13.2	17.3	17.3	9.0	5.6
Alabama.....	44.55	37,009	100.0	28.8	11.0	12.5	16.8	16.8	8.9	5.2
Louisiana.....	44.32	31,993	100.0	28.4	12.4	12.9	16.1	14.6	9.0	6.6
Tennessee.....	43.86	40,802	100.0	29.8	12.4	12.5	15.1	16.7	7.6	5.9
Georgia.....	43.60	37,954	100.0	30.5	13.2	13.6	13.8	15.0	8.1	5.8
North Dakota.....	43.53	6,077	100.0	32.8	11.1	12.1	12.8	13.2	9.3	8.7
Arkansas.....	41.87	26,290	100.0	33.1	12.6	12.9	13.4	14.9	7.4	5.7
Mississippi.....	40.59	18,794	100.0	36.9	12.2	12.5	13.5	14.0	7.1	4.0
Puerto Rico.....	37.10	6,722	100.0	22.9	38.3	14.1	8.7	11.3	2.6	2.1
Virgin Islands ²	35.70	98								
Foreign.....	54.56	18,971	100.0	10.4	6.0	9.9	16.4	30.2	18.1	9.0

¹ Beneficiary's State of residence as of December 31, 1953.

² Too few cases in the sample for a reliable distribution.

Public Assistance

Table 49.—Public assistance and Federal work programs: Recipients, persons employed, assistance, and earnings, 1933-43¹

[In thousands]

Program	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Number of recipients and persons employed, December											
Recipients of assistance:											
Old-age assistance.....	107	206	378	1,103	1,577	1,776	1,909	2,066	2,234	2,227	2,149
Aid to dependent children:											
Families.....	112	113	117	162	228	280	315	370	390	348	272
Children.....	285	280	286	404	565	648	760	801	941	849	676
Aid to the blind.....	25	33	35	45	56	67	70	73	77	79	76
Cases receiving general assistance.....	3,246	5,368	2,886	1,510	1,626	1,631	1,558	1,239	798	460	292
Cases aided under special programs of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.....	101	459	96	11							
Cases for which subsistence payments were certified by the Farm Security Administration.....			130	135	109	115	96	45	26		
Persons employed under Federal work programs:											
Civilian Conservation Corps.....	290	330	459	328	284	275	266	246	126		
National Youth Administration:											
Student work program.....			283	411	304	372	434	449	333	86	
Out-of-school work program.....				178	136	240	296	326	283		
Work Projects Administration.....			2,667	2,243	1,594	3,156	2,109	1,826	1,023	300	
Civil Work Program.....	3,597										
Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds.....	264	331	480	506	235	167	141	22	2		
Amount of assistance and earnings, calendar year											
Total assistance and earnings.....	\$1,223,329	\$2,380,865	\$2,532,512	\$3,119,013	\$2,653,918	\$3,236,600	\$3,185,447	\$2,723,527	\$2,227,527	\$1,546,241	\$980,765
Total assistance.....	836,919	1,341,687	1,665,382	680,950	840,306	1,067,566	1,067,889	1,053,266	1,002,503	965,089	930,234
Old-age assistance.....	26,071	32,244	64,966	155,241	310,442	392,384	430,480	474,952	541,519	595,152	653,171
Aid to dependent children.....	40,504	40,686	41,727	49,654	70,451	97,442	114,949	133,243	153,153	158,435	140,942
Aid to the blind.....	5,839	7,073	7,970	12,813	16,171	18,958	20,752	21,826	22,901	24,660	25,143
General assistance.....	758,752	1,200,615	1,433,182	439,004	406,881	476,203	482,653	404,963	272,649	180,571	110,978
Relief under special programs of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.....	5,753	61,069	114,996	3,873	467						
Subsistence payments certified by the Farm Security Administration.....			2,541	20,365	35,894	22,579	19,055	18,282	12,281	6,271	
Total earnings of persons employed under:											
Federal work programs.....	386,410	1,039,178	867,130	2,438,063	1,813,612	2,229,034	2,117,558	1,670,142	1,225,024	581,152	50,531
Civilian Conservation Corps.....	140,736	260,957	332,851	292,397	245,756	230,318	250,515	215,846	155,604	34,030	
National Youth Administration:											
Student work program.....			6,364	26,329	24,287	19,598	22,707	26,864	25,118	11,328	3,794
Out-of-school work program.....				28,883	32,664	41,560	51,538	65,211	94,032	32,009	
Work Projects Administration.....			238,018	1,592,039	1,186,266	1,751,053	1,565,515	1,269,617	937,306	503,055	246,737
Civil Work Program.....	214,956	503,060									
Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds.....	30,718	275,161	289,897	498,415	324,639	186,505	247,285	92,604	12,904	730	

¹ Data for all programs through 1942 refer to continental United States only; beginning 1943, public assistance data include Alaska and Hawaii. For public assistance data for subsequent years, see tables 50 and 56. See 1945 Yearbook,

p. 21, for explanatory footnotes.

² Program discontinued before end of 1943.

Table 50.—Public assistance: Recipients, average monthly payments, and total payments, by program, 1936-53¹

[Except for general assistance, beginning in October 1950, includes payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments]

Year and month	Recipients ² (in thousands)						Average monthly payment ³					Total payments (in thousands)					
	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children		Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled ⁴	General assistance (cases) ⁵	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children		Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled ⁴	General assistance (per case) ⁶	Total ⁶	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled ⁴
		Families	Total recipients ²					Per family	Per recipient ³								
1936.....	1,106	162	-----	404	45	-----	1,510	\$18.79	\$29.82	-----	\$26.11	-----	\$24.13	\$656,712	\$155,241	\$49,654	\$12,813
1937.....	1,577	228	-----	565	56	-----	1,626	19.46	31.46	-----	27.20	-----	25.36	803,945	310,442	70,451	16,171
1938.....	1,776	280	-----	648	67	-----	1,631	19.56	31.96	-----	25.22	-----	25.06	984,987	392,384	97,442	18,958
1939.....	1,909	315	-----	760	70	-----	1,558	19.30	31.77	-----	25.44	-----	24,891,048,834	430,480	114,949	20,752	482,653
1940.....	2,066	370	-----	891	73	-----	1,250	20.26	32.38	-----	25.38	-----	24,281,034,984	474,952	133,243	21,826	404,963
1941.....	2,234	390	-----	941	77	-----	798	21.27	33.62	-----	25.82	-----	24,400	990,222	541,519	153,153	22,901
1942.....	2,227	348	-----	849	79	-----	460	23.37	36.25	-----	26.54	-----	25,230	958,818	595,152	158,435	24,660
1943.....	2,149	272	-----	676	76	-----	292	26.66	41.57	-----	27.95	-----	27,760	930,234	653,171	140,942	25,143
1944.....	2,066	254	-----	639	72	-----	258	28.43	45.58	-----	29.31	-----	28,770	942,457	693,338	135,015	25,342
1945.....	2,056	274	-----	701	71	-----	257	30.88	52.05	-----	33.52	-----	32,720	989,686	726,550	149,667	26,557
1946.....	2,196	346	-----	885	77	-----	315	35.51	62.23	-----	36.57	-----	39,471	1,182,594	822,061	208,857	30,748
1947.....	2,352	416	-----	1,060	81	-----	356	37.42	63.01	-----	39.68	-----	42,791	1,485,760	989,716	294,961	36,253
1948.....	2,498	475	-----	1,214	86	-----	398	42.02	71.88	-----	43.54	-----	47,391	1,736,984	1,132,604	364,160	41,382
1949.....	2,736	599	-----	1,521	93	-----	562	44.76	74.19	-----	46.11	-----	50,472	1,865,543	1,380,368	475,361	48,532
1950.....	2,789	652	2,234	1,662	98	69	413	43.95	72.42	\$21.13	46.56	\$45.41	46,652	2,395,395	1,469,869	553,697	52,866
1951.....	2,708	593	2,044	1,524	97	127	323	46.00	77.08	22.36	49.05	49.46	47,092	2,394,649	1,474,513	561,691	55,507
1952.....	2,646	570	1,992	1,495	99	164	280	50.90	83.83	23.98	54.91	53.50	49,822	2,459,652	1,532,907	553,836	61,324
1953.....	2,591	548	1,942	1,464	100	195	270	51.50	84.22	23.77	55.65	53.44	50,532	2,542,272	1,596,693	562,257	65,742
1953.....	2,591	548	1,942	1,464	100	195	270	51.50	84.22	23.77	55.65	53.44	50,532	2,542,272	1,596,693	562,257	65,742
Jan.....	2,639	572	2,001	1,504	99	167	290	51.16	84.08	24.04	54.84	53.46	49.12	215,827	135,051	48,125	5,416
Feb.....	2,630	573	2,010	1,510	99	168	287	50.89	84.00	23.97	54.84	53.42	48.45	214,567	133,852	48,167	5,416
Mar.....	2,622	575	2,019	1,518	99	170	283	51.03	84.13	23.98	55.04	53.38	49.26	214,879	133,810	48,402	5,434
Apr.....	2,616	573	2,016	1,516	99	173	275	51.05	84.33	23.98	55.15	53.46	48.29	214,190	133,558	48,336	5,447
May.....	2,615	570	2,005	1,508	99	176	261	51.09	84.58	24.04	55.61	53.89	47.58	213,381	133,491	48,213	5,499
June.....	2,609	564	1,983	1,494	99	179	255	51.08	83.98	23.89	55.53	53.72	47.16	212,109	133,272	47,392	5,499
July.....	2,603	555	1,952	1,469	99	182	248	50.95	82.83	23.54	55.32	53.47	47.11	209,627	132,638	45,948	5,482
Aug.....	2,600	550	1,941	1,462	99	185	243	50.70	82.46	23.38	55.14	53.00	46.75	207,691	131,799	45,356	5,471
Sept.....	2,596	548	1,934	1,458	99	187	239	50.66	83.03	23.51	55.18	52.64	47.59	207,960	131,524	45,464	5,486
Oct.....	2,595	544	1,924	1,449	100	190	240	50.84	83.52	23.61	55.39	53.00	48.41	208,742	131,936	45,423	5,518
Nov.....	2,591	542	1,918	1,445	100	193	246	51.07	83.45	23.58	55.36	52.94	48.36	209,469	132,339	45,239	5,517
Dec.....	2,591	548	1,942	1,464	100	195	270	51.50	84.22	23.77	55.65	53.44	50.53	213,832	135,426	46,164	5,555

¹ Data through 1942 cover only continental United States; thereafter include Alaska and Hawaii. Programs for the special types of public assistance in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands initiated October 1950 under the Social Security Act Amendments of 1950. See also footnotes 3 and 4.

² Data shown are for December of each year.
³ Includes as recipients the children and 1 parent or other adult relative in families in which the requirements of at least 1 such adult were considered in determining the amount of assistance. Beginning October 1950, Federal funds available for payments to these adults under the Social Security Act Amendments of 1950.

⁴ Program initiated October 1950 under the Social Security Act Amendments of 1950.

⁵ Beginning September 1952, excludes Nebraska; data not available.

⁶ Beginning October 1950, total exceeds sum of columns because of inclusion of vendor payments for medical care from general assistance funds, from special medical funds, and, for 1 State, from funds for the special types of public assistance; data for such expenditures partly estimated for some States.

⁷ For Illinois payments includes premiums paid into pooled fund for medical care but excludes vendor payments made for medical services provided before the pooled fund began in August.

Table 51.—Public assistance: Assistance payments by State, month, and program, 1953

[Except for general assistance includes vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1954]

State	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Old-age assistance													
Total ^{1,2}	\$1,596,693,488	\$133,050,787	\$133,851,586	\$133,809,675	\$133,558,012	\$133,491,089	\$133,271,522	\$132,637,753	\$131,798,519	\$131,523,577	\$131,935,869	\$132,339,340	\$133,425,759
Ala.....	21,937,023	1,863,018	1,865,127	1,967,557	1,869,232	1,873,724	1,875,546	1,876,598	1,878,731	1,876,543	1,843,828	1,534,274	1,713,445
Alaska.....	1,152,733	93,212	93,982	94,270	93,942	95,432	95,450	95,954	96,624	97,143	97,997	99,329	99,398
Ariz.....	9,245,961	757,745	755,158	756,096	773,709	773,198	771,224	772,909	775,990	770,895	779,487	778,741	780,509
Ark.....	21,580,521	1,871,895	1,873,434	1,865,257	1,847,336	1,830,058	1,812,586	1,799,006	1,780,994	1,760,059	1,739,578	1,714,054	1,686,264
Calif.....	225,987,822	18,969,763	18,928,421	18,907,958	18,863,993	18,855,379	18,813,786	18,771,946	18,777,851	18,742,384	18,767,587	18,786,878	18,801,876
Colo. ¹	51,439,306	5,128,657	4,122,512	4,128,105	4,121,837	4,117,331	4,111,770	4,108,516	4,103,338	4,103,203	4,106,327	4,639,828	4,647,882
Conn.....	14,551,206	1,185,691	1,162,270	1,148,697	1,164,614	1,164,973	1,168,418	1,206,328	1,209,602	1,203,604	1,305,657	1,314,963	1,316,489
Del.....	785,501	64,932	64,704	64,262	64,286	64,908	65,607	65,790	65,897	65,660	65,643	65,728	66,084
D. C.....	1,741,679	143,934	143,032	144,251	144,906	145,833	146,265	142,789	143,549	144,332	146,723	147,323	148,722
Fla.....	35,213,854	2,848,087	2,848,128	2,856,638	2,862,657	2,872,971	2,886,344	2,974,418	2,990,338	2,958,528	3,018,332	3,036,844	3,066,569
Ga.....	41,783,235	3,435,351	3,435,688	3,433,324	3,444,092	3,457,602	3,473,767	3,489,946	3,502,348	3,508,597	3,522,218	3,532,942	3,547,361
Hawaii.....	945,465	80,522	79,488	79,912	79,385	79,299	78,513	79,524	78,877	78,943	77,295	77,173	76,534
Idaho.....	5,907,656	493,042	493,958	493,160	494,263	492,454	492,906	493,201	491,772	490,875	490,477	489,354	492,194
Ill. ²	69,513,598	6,030,962	5,900,800	5,948,951	5,831,031	5,790,170	5,737,597	5,600,966	5,750,962	5,752,244	5,728,676	5,707,218	5,665,021
Ind.....	1,604,833	1,813,943	1,808,351	1,825,738	1,822,638	1,822,376	1,804,983	1,799,929	1,779,396	1,771,201	1,786,786	1,755,460	1,805,662

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 51.—Public assistance: Assistance payments by State, month, and program, 1953—Continued

[Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1954]

State	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Old-age assistance—Continued													
Iowa.....	31,031,435	2,670,809	2,644,981	2,629,210	2,616,808	2,598,648	2,588,288	2,572,600	2,560,972	2,551,837	2,539,008	2,530,162	2,528,112
Kans.....	26,767,041	2,246,798	2,281,922	2,265,171	2,263,339	2,246,403	2,239,346	2,205,254	2,200,973	2,201,044	2,202,334	2,210,470	2,203,987
Ky.....	23,365,332	1,961,845	1,946,565	1,939,397	1,944,755	1,948,202	1,951,073	1,956,506	1,942,905	1,940,536	1,942,200	1,941,570	1,949,778
La.....	73,711,325	6,179,862	6,170,245	6,165,609	6,165,765	6,144,236	6,129,006	6,123,294	6,123,966	6,127,277	6,122,351	6,127,880	6,131,840
Maine.....	7,269,952	593,785	589,063	614,022	612,845	611,489	609,304	607,981	607,337	606,421	605,757	604,875	607,013
Md.....	5,610,795	470,034	466,936	464,636	464,669	467,391	467,171	466,511	467,858	467,432	467,126	469,581	471,450
Mass.....	84,345,512	7,002,403	7,032,409	7,006,377	7,159,438	7,059,578	7,079,166	7,039,611	6,931,671	6,936,887	7,008,160	7,013,363	7,076,420
Mich.....	52,808,916	4,601,797	4,555,966	4,518,150	4,484,044	4,438,983	4,397,676	4,387,481	4,350,785	4,314,213	4,292,417	4,269,455	4,257,949
Minn.....	39,026,176	3,182,879	3,196,817	3,252,495	3,200,864	3,290,055	3,292,030	3,298,446	3,262,015	3,280,537	3,220,416	3,242,914	3,336,708
Miss.....	20,531,445	1,557,912	1,564,653	1,695,479	1,704,065	1,717,305	1,714,587	1,740,147	1,754,090	1,762,404	1,772,837	1,776,249	1,771,707
Mo.....	78,800,703	6,566,284	6,555,975	6,538,085	6,527,808	6,529,487	6,540,854	6,537,253	6,540,603	6,574,779	6,601,759	6,633,325	6,654,491
Mont.....	7,188,286	629,297	625,592	620,394	616,470	609,375	604,168	591,545	588,281	582,177	577,217	572,522	570,918
Nebr.....	12,999,204	1,084,023	1,078,793	1,093,005	1,088,136	1,073,127	1,055,562	1,062,331	1,053,708	1,055,733	1,065,741	1,053,146	1,235,899
Nev.....	1,823,113	154,366	153,033	152,699	152,695	151,911	152,023	150,971	151,649	151,374	150,968	150,521	150,903
N. H.....	4,688,968	383,901	384,887	383,386	384,489	389,980	393,258	389,904	391,379	391,262	398,561	398,700	399,301
N. J.....	15,346,392	1,281,199	1,281,918	1,292,277	1,293,622	1,301,203	1,283,885	1,275,701	1,262,455	1,264,042	1,265,801	1,269,852	1,274,437
N. Mex.....	6,126,930	488,500	487,453	491,212	493,939	507,335	510,334	513,836	523,130	526,169	527,452	527,636	529,884
N. Y.....	92,777,266	7,830,313	7,719,573	7,718,913	7,705,991	7,781,258	7,731,139	7,690,305	7,639,762	7,522,224	7,801,179	7,718,563	7,918,046
N. C.....	18,272,117	1,508,220	1,516,245	1,515,845	1,517,937	1,519,541	1,520,411	1,524,208	1,525,008	1,525,832	1,531,035	1,531,126	1,536,709
N. Dak.....	5,927,285	479,262	510,998	501,098	505,372	501,023	499,938	485,527	493,370	487,331	481,136	486,764	495,475
Ohio.....	70,673,003	5,882,583	5,954,837	5,929,561	5,852,719	5,873,896	5,898,250	5,814,163	5,809,576	5,876,197	5,772,100	6,000,171	6,008,890
Okl.....	71,449,906	6,318,820	6,307,608	6,293,712	6,282,654	6,280,957	6,274,257	6,263,323	6,258,356	6,248,355	6,248,355	6,248,355	6,248,355
Oreg.....	16,157,189	1,364,560	1,350,180	1,355,816	1,352,382	1,352,382	1,351,121	1,344,296	1,335,798	1,339,866	1,337,212	1,328,061	1,345,128
Pa.....	33,208,398	2,896,088	2,868,078	2,828,508	2,848,387	2,790,702	2,759,066	2,740,723	2,728,264	2,712,903	2,696,577	2,675,944	2,663,298
P. R.....	4,017,569	324,605	326,030	324,078	329,325	325,948	345,000	349,958	336,048	338,413	339,412	338,705	340,047
R. I.....	6,156,480	532,153	531,356	533,347	530,620	531,475	530,849	494,197	494,297	494,558	495,282	493,542	494,804
S. C.....	15,954,106	1,324,166	1,321,742	1,316,954	1,316,514	1,316,835	1,318,252	1,318,434	1,317,430	1,327,701	1,328,362	1,329,242	1,318,065
S. Dak.....	6,067,708	509,690	508,966	508,416	508,780	506,828	505,936	504,208	504,044	502,600	503,736	503,132	501,282
Tenn.....	27,371,138	2,209,577	2,205,884	2,206,812	2,222,528	2,254,344	2,275,505	2,290,926	2,309,015	2,327,326	2,344,300	2,355,063	2,369,858
Tex.....	101,290,841	8,372,524	8,360,153	8,371,787	8,396,084	8,417,248	8,429,044	8,438,192	8,455,774	8,478,679	8,496,916	8,527,364	8,547,076
Utah.....	6,777,597	553,284	553,550	554,404	567,766	568,185	568,466	564,936	566,010	567,706	568,228	571,487	573,575
Vt.....	3,491,455	281,261	281,829	281,496	281,500	282,542	283,748	284,140	297,377	299,925	302,144	302,404	303,079
V. I.....	92,068	7,640	7,660	7,682	7,735	7,802	7,676	7,588	7,647	7,671	7,688	7,629	7,700
Va.....	5,635,852	458,752	463,011	461,492	463,075	463,043	464,765	467,958	468,341	475,055	480,398	482,975	486,387
Wash.....	49,136,044	4,333,042	4,331,019	4,311,443	4,166,384	4,111,726	4,041,499	4,023,896	3,991,154	3,977,597	3,963,213	3,945,486	3,939,585
W. Va.....	9,923,627	898,308	893,902	904,769	901,780	897,222	885,931	745,624	744,603	744,022	741,215	738,203	828,048
Wis.....	34,484,914	2,879,656	2,913,973	2,910,611	2,906,291	2,946,020	2,995,647	2,866,320	2,898,990	2,729,960	2,780,690	2,806,338	2,850,418
Wyo.....	2,908,676	243,745	242,650	243,091	242,496	241,700	242,274	241,140	241,639	242,311	241,811	243,173	242,646
Aid to dependent children													
Total**	\$562,257,346	\$48,124,808	\$48,166,960	\$48,401,773	\$48,336,101	\$48,212,598	\$47,392,149	\$45,947,547	\$45,385,681	\$45,463,591	\$45,422,778	\$45,239,457	\$46,163,903
Ala.....	8,306,619	710,382	717,381	723,715	724,744	718,971	713,937	710,739	710,194	699,951	679,061	599,022	598,522
Alaska.....	831,123	63,767	65,544	68,353	72,067	74,117	75,213	76,729	77,613	62,737	64,022	65,029	66,382
Ark.....	3,992,084	303,384	309,755	311,232	331,866	339,974	343,734	342,845	344,579	343,670	337,190	341,078	342,777
Calif.....	6,457,786	708,961	719,223	722,038	707,977	691,270	548,985	423,584	410,082	410,899	397,502	366,577	364,688
Conn.....	73,394,346	6,044,420	6,109,483	6,193,086	6,230,220	6,207,062	6,203,187	6,139,044	6,058,284	6,041,642	6,012,703	6,011,459	6,143,756
Del.....	6,474,914	518,271	530,928	538,518	545,197	544,419	537,876	527,399	531,996	542,528	547,758	550,255	559,739
D. C.....	6,399,663	532,316	531,476	522,188	533,435	532,424	531,194	538,413	536,813	534,432	518,894	506,750	521,374
Fla.....	758,082	64,034	64,474	65,064	64,774	63,239	62,394	60,962	60,899	61,401	62,303	64,444	64,304
Ga.....	2,606,067	206,937	206,600	212,325	214,662	216,780	220,767	212,664	216,070	218,917	223,265	227,400	229,650
Hawaii.....	11,926,038	984,320	981,466	979,978	981,410	981,096	984,948	983,810	994,686	1,003,126	1,010,298	1,012,700	1,028,140
Idaho.....	11,186,917	965,529	965,546	960,594	951,380	940,421	917,809	912,712	912,602	905,265	899,828	911,445	943,786
Ill.....	3,344,937	299,923	302,418	304,584	301,856	300,197	296,576	275,465	255,593	247,545	247,194	253,073	260,513
Ind.....	2,650,089	222,774	229,273	231,686	229,013	223,309	221,660	214,482	216,176	215,098	212,279	214,876	219,463
Iowa.....	30,732,245	2,758,164	2,771,879	2,771,261	2,702,661	2,620,319	2,518,952	2,480,694	2,455,866	2,440,805	2,432,664	2,401,743	2,397,237
Kans.....	7,585,170	652,436	642,353	660,057	645,576	643,370	632,628	621,328	622,266	616,728	614,492	609,310	624,626
Ky.....	8,206,272	653,134	670,640	681,589	691,004	695,406	695,087	685,774	685,502	692,674	686,750	679,949	689,219
La.....	4,954,082	410,170	417,904	419,529	421,020	414,561	410,097	405,852	402,830	408,758	408,611	411,119	420,536
Maine.....	14,919,329	1,279,878	1,280,537	1,285,479	1,297,288	1,305,203	1,308,799	1,315,981	1,293,755	1,240,390	1,139,361	1,085,321	1,086,387
Md.....	14,928,273	1,355,046	1,359,500	1,327,893	1,316,892	1,281,633	1,250,106	1,230,703	1,213,092	1,197,297	1,153,961	1,129,497,	

Table 51.—Public assistance: Assistance payments by State, month, and program, 1953—Continued

[Except for general assistance includes vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1954]

State	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Aid to dependent children—Continued													
Ohio ¹	13,037,401	1,043,737	1,049,192	1,071,153	1,076,475	1,073,004	1,057,510	1,063,895	1,041,889	1,103,663	1,136,183	1,177,397	1,143,303
Okla.	16,881,727	1,784,458	1,657,071	1,660,284	1,635,690	1,615,861	1,587,185	1,199,534	1,191,569	1,173,082	1,147,708	1,117,251	1,111,944
Oreg.	4,400,979	373,014	377,825	383,371	384,046	385,849	382,562	317,147	312,280	356,406	363,940	372,036	392,573
Pa. ²	29,565,048	2,708,006	2,683,994	2,619,580	2,651,557	2,517,368	2,429,133	2,368,838	2,333,343	2,314,844	2,293,841	2,289,759	2,354,485
P. R.	3,988,347	304,874	309,184	305,730	322,839	312,146	344,061	364,871	335,610	343,946	349,054	346,036	349,996
R. I.	4,220,092	363,200	366,889	366,870	365,541	364,725	358,730	339,616	341,085	339,643	336,883	337,668	339,238
S. C.	3,631,642	290,070	293,562	297,673	300,59	300,087	300,544	299,938	297,767	303,968	304,080	308,947	334,415
S. Dak.	2,611,836	210,512	214,172	216,185	217,917	219,080	219,901	219,073	219,962	222,112	219,608	216,092	217,222
Tenn.	15,851,906	983,033	986,058	993,642	993,215	1,352,346	1,344,958	1,347,288	1,357,067	1,363,410	1,365,478	1,369,209	1,396,202
Tex.	13,563,977	1,065,323	1,091,731	1,112,407	1,132,740	1,138,458	1,135,656	1,126,197	1,126,649	1,125,011	1,140,201	1,169,996	1,199,608
Utah	3,881,373	311,672	318,483	326,455	329,312	327,606	326,256	323,285	320,313	323,080	318,988	325,518	320,405
Vt.	899,217	71,935	73,245	74,681	74,774	75,589	76,038	75,281	74,966	75,726	75,258	75,546	76,408
V. I.	39,012	3,989	3,941	3,805	3,581	3,454	3,093	2,446	2,873	2,806	2,846	2,888	2,890
Va.	5,776,959	460,986	466,425	473,989	480,099	476,954	470,340	471,811	473,331	490,291	496,621	501,407	514,705
Wash.	11,957,702	1,045,750	1,074,979	1,106,740	1,099,782	1,123,855	1,094,414	936,635	915,282	908,463	889,227	877,552	885,023
W. Va.	16,411,206	1,443,029	1,450,042	1,488,721	1,500,240	1,490,841	1,456,311	1,263,128	1,258,650	1,249,711	1,245,043	1,214,444	1,351,046
Wis.	12,247,913	1,029,736	1,044,354	1,081,736	1,058,900	1,092,771	1,039,796	1,006,809	978,103	956,585	981,821	979,106	998,196
Wyo.	650,817	55,181	56,165	56,788	57,616	57,112	54,520	52,747	51,957	51,785	51,829	51,276	53,841
Aid to the blind													
Total ³	\$65,741,733	\$5,416,449	\$5,416,222	\$5,433,872	\$5,446,514	\$5,499,296	\$5,499,070	\$5,482,047	\$5,471,478	\$5,485,775	\$5,518,383	\$5,517,338	\$5,555,289
Ala.	497,731	42,817	42,698	43,154	42,797	42,475	42,666	42,910	42,733	42,710	41,904	35,576	35,291
Alaska	32,815	2,083	2,319	2,460	2,436	2,693	3,031	3,108	3,100	3,043	2,869	2,846	2,827
Ariz.	511,641	40,606	40,327	40,420	42,875	42,821	42,437	42,892	43,421	43,175	43,680	44,282	44,645
Ark.	892,125	74,449	75,220	75,732	75,906	75,244	75,293	74,498	73,687	73,877	73,470	72,681	72,668
Calif. ⁴	12,172,577	1,010,975	1,011,071	1,006,934	1,008,603	1,010,482	1,010,151	1,011,109	1,014,704	1,015,735	1,022,056	1,025,128	1,025,627
Colo.	268,880	22,055	22,241	22,690	22,912	22,719	22,715	22,141	22,103	22,032	22,448	22,421	22,403
Conn.	329,130	25,951	26,526	25,789	26,593	26,573	27,138	28,055	28,638	28,824	29,116	27,835	28,092
Del.	144,240	11,971	12,012	12,013	11,838	11,749	12,344	12,341	12,301	12,224	11,990	11,946	12,120
D. C.	169,794	14,404	14,405	14,054	14,569	14,465	14,543	13,915	13,801	13,840	13,902	13,959	13,937
Fla.	1,781,390	147,914	148,584	148,592	149,150	149,143	149,396	149,016	148,880	147,937	148,214	147,368	147,196
Ga.	1,555,677	126,504	126,978	127,453	128,634	128,864	129,100	129,754	130,674	131,236	131,681	132,025	132,774
Hawaii	58,646	4,751	4,885	4,982	4,854	4,786	4,862	4,777	4,714	4,939	5,088	5,124	4,884
Idaho	134,902	10,883	11,217	11,101	10,984	11,141	11,207	11,465	11,600	11,645	11,370	10,976	11,313
Ill. ⁵	2,760,049	235,907	235,368	254,619	229,585	228,766	227,472	224,191	228,693	226,919	230,960	229,869	227,700
Ind.	1,004,091	78,946	77,868	77,498	86,879	86,879	85,546	81,925	81,098	88,919	86,722	89,727	88,121
Iowa	1,114,016	89,194	89,227	89,187	89,582	89,991	89,984	90,048	95,976	96,352	97,192	97,753	99,530
Kans.	495,604	39,862	40,450	41,909	43,078	40,306	41,474	41,091	41,092	40,874	42,545	41,229	41,694
Ky.	1,117,808	91,316	91,155	91,031	91,761	92,227	93,466	94,128	93,991	94,169	94,535	94,538	95,491
La.	1,128,168	92,012	92,335	92,988	93,062	93,453	93,316	94,596	94,764	95,254	95,235	95,641	95,641
Maine	330,633	26,772	26,601	28,088	28,054	28,085	27,874	27,860	27,534	27,514	27,597	27,297	27,357
Ma.	282,361	23,791	23,623	23,491	23,355	23,702	23,584	23,412	23,470	23,663	23,288	23,502	23,480
Mass.	1,762,108	141,497	142,476	145,592	147,061	147,024	146,255	147,821	147,727	147,721	148,387	149,507	151,490
Mich.	1,297,506	109,495	109,405	109,854	109,938	108,772	108,047	108,074	107,040	106,952	106,487	106,356	107,086
Minn.	1,020,872	80,066	81,621	84,359	81,341	85,766	83,314	84,285	80,268	86,662	88,745	87,903	87,542
Miss.	1,222,344	91,015	91,214	100,365	100,892	101,652	102,455	103,311	104,700	105,547	106,242	107,399	107,552
Mo. ⁶	2,276,690	174,000	173,950	174,250	174,450	192,775	192,885	193,710	195,250	197,835	199,815	202,840	204,930
Mont.	389,084	33,694	35,861	33,297	32,347	33,055	33,288	32,945	32,188	31,952	31,293	30,641	30,523
Nebr.	579,733	46,872	46,344	48,160	45,918	47,286	47,872	46,734	47,922	47,047	48,823	46,912	59,843
Nev. ⁷	43,839	2,323	2,293	2,319	2,164	3,028	3,591	4,122	4,164	4,314	4,729	5,229	5,563
N. H.	214,305	17,384	17,444	17,660	18,005	18,040	18,073	17,957	18,036	17,948	17,968	17,886	17,904
N. J.	635,788	53,320	53,276	53,022	53,170	54,185	53,186	52,581	52,326	52,335	51,651	52,535	54,201
N. Mex.	227,509	18,293	18,567	18,603	18,670	18,728	18,864	19,049	19,127	19,142	19,304	19,428	19,734
N. Y.	4,129,533	331,841	331,885	331,029	337,844	356,119	355,997	347,505	339,664	342,440	351,310	349,917	353,982
N. C.	2,169,319	173,122	174,822	176,324	178,069	179,547	181,125	183,853	184,386	184,638	183,940	184,609	184,884
N. Dak.	74,812	6,130	6,266	6,018	6,021	6,938	6,550	6,550	5,743	5,791	6,298	6,298	5,992
Ohio	2,329,337	192,965	191,379	195,531	193,064	193,150	192,127	190,951	191,766	191,678	194,820	199,397	202,509
Okla.	1,996,784	182,607	180,974	180,092	178,810	178,239	176,419	174,424	150,844	150,112	149,612	147,190	147,461
Oreg.	308,266	26,131	25,817	26,769	26,046	25,693	26,065	25,268	24,688	25,154	25,675	25,510	25,452
Pa. ⁸	9,423,952	783,988	783,180	781,018	781,487	782,577	783,483	785,088	785,598	787,082	791,365	789,309	789,087
P. R.	106,413	7,894	8,039	8,145	8,244	8,420	8,847	9,520	8,927	9,234	9,768	9,632	9,743
R. I.	160,316	13,264	13,233	13,146	13,121	13,527	13,371	13,279	13,672	13,338	13,357	13,424	13,584
S. C.	724,778	59,734	59,968	59,902	59,682	59,517	59,711	59,955	60,343	60,490	60,724	60,677	64,075
S. Dak.	103,812	8,656	8,686	8,701	8,622	8,578	8,454	8,585	8,578	8,672	8,694	8,837	8,749
Tenn.	1,508,463	122,211	121,849	122,332	123,712	125,036	125,942	126,453	127,208	128,031	128,277	128,330	129,082
Tex.	3,143,933	259,852	259,602	259,441	259,976	260,672	261,671	261,159	261,683	263,185	264,160	266,099	266,433
Utah	166,493	13,646	13,679	13,508	13,653	13,941	14,003	13,995	14,116	14,216	14,005	13,789	13,942
Vt.	94,624	7,630	7,726	7,725	7,699	7,762	7,776	8,119	8,089	8,012	8,084	7,958	8,045
V. I.	5,529	491	479	475	474	475	475	475	445	438	432	448	450
Va.	548,708	45,675	45,601	45,382	45,200	45,556	45,589	45,172	45,608	46,036	46,258	45,856	46,564
Wash. ⁹	770,089	68,139	66,941	67,278	65,206	63,754	63,990	63,372	63,214	62,541	62,481	61,963	61,210
W. Va.	510,111	45,302	45,402	45,566	45,653	45,658	45,594	39,280	39,020	39,001	38,638	38,415	42,573
Wis.	953,537	80,498	79,765	78,664	81,030	83,262	81,742	80,242	78,516	77,986	76,337	76,042	79,453
Wyo.	60,808	5,491	5,368	5,160	5,256	5,111	4,931	5,001	5,089	4,924	4,823	4,854	4,860

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Table 51.—Public assistance: Assistance payments by State, month, and program, 1953—Continued

[Except for general assistance includes vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1954]

State	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	State
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled														
Total ¹	\$115,440,403	\$8,902,704	\$8,990,750	\$9,095,033	\$9,253,349	\$9,466,677	\$9,636,900	\$9,711,983	\$9,790,782	\$9,865,528	\$10,086,901	\$10,213,434	\$10,425,762	Ohio ¹²
Ala.	2,895,050	243,927	244,072	246,483	247,262	249,619	251,780	251,645	251,741	251,150	246,109	206,989	203,373	Okla.
Ark.	422,149	15,677	16,828	17,920	18,595	19,282	21,292	24,510	40,852	50,754	58,795	65,848	71,796	Pa.
Calo.	2,772,023	209,758	212,930	216,688	224,568	229,084	234,518	236,029	237,822	240,291	242,361	243,488	244,486	P. R.
Del.	64,448	6,984	6,954	6,874	6,778	6,744	5,230	4,527	4,183	4,161	4,161	3,924	3,924	R. I.
D. C.	1,074,905	87,182	86,621	87,170	87,899	88,683	89,678	86,917	88,660	89,730	92,652	93,515	96,198	S. C.
Ga.	2,225,252	91,978	113,109	132,683	149,912	168,334	182,512	195,885	209,504	225,276	240,340	253,792	261,927	S. Dak.
Hawaii	760,425	60,022	60,379	62,303	65,256	67,707	63,308	66,854	64,799	63,719	63,014	64,345	64,679	Tenn.
Idaho	570,537	45,918	45,548	46,477	46,511	47,370	47,964	47,605	47,814	48,775	49,153	48,438	48,934	Tex.
Ill.	4,062,118	292,356	302,076	314,511	316,334	326,886	336,498	351,074	355,949	359,214	363,437	370,447	373,536	Utah
Kans.	2,343,471	185,582	192,914	189,324	191,536	191,334	195,462	193,938	197,955	199,966	196,205	206,365	202,890	Utah ¹³
La.	6,706,706	597,050	592,319	582,791	579,320	571,014	562,697	554,344	546,652	540,515	532,654	526,886	520,464	V. I.
Md.	2,161,679	156,631	162,374	167,742	172,207	175,978	178,571	184,064	186,633	191,662	194,100	194,452	197,265	Va.
Mass.	9,760,587	704,115	733,510	741,605	811,344	812,959	849,446	849,328	857,237	830,116	839,349	867,406	864,172	Wash.
Mich.	1,375,724	102,278	104,924	107,054	111,375	112,605	114,573	115,852	119,142	120,520	120,290	123,041	124,270	W. Va.
Miss.	450,178	25,094	27,118	29,061	30,416	33,045	35,259	38,033	41,441	44,289	47,081	49,322	50,019	Wis.
Mo.	8,134,909	646,655	647,208	651,279	657,528	661,365	666,478	672,899	681,551	690,287	703,575	719,292	736,732	Wyo.
Mont.	933,039	75,753	76,275	76,802	79,032	77,807	77,780	77,102	77,483	77,896	77,827	78,425	80,339	
N. H.	92,232	4,526	4,890	5,340	6,254	7,395	8,232	8,428	8,857	9,035	9,364	9,729	10,302	
N. J.	1,898,870	137,231	139,497	146,404	149,943	156,718	157,400	163,384	163,470	168,816	169,837	170,942	175,168	1 In
N. Mex.	919,627	82,273	80,370	76,926	76,332	75,766	75,842	75,660	75,948	75,468	75,161	74,533	75,028	1 Colo
N. Y.	31,168,885	2,457,964	2,446,730	2,441,705	2,458,007	2,549,592	2,573,918	2,611,180	2,622,772	2,626,658	2,738,819	2,774,155	2,867,405	1 un-
N. C.	3,121,106	227,660	233,362	239,862	245,623	251,215	258,825	265,396	269,209	273,969	280,889	285,023	290,076	vised
N. Dak.	589,784	48,525	50,843	48,349	50,325	51,345	50,779	45,186	50,986	48,047	46,668	47,346	51,385	1 E
Ohio	3,752,256	295,806	296,102	297,626	301,744	304,034	309,796	314,159	319,344	323,696	326,029	330,713	333,216	1 H
Okla.	3,437,575	263,802	267,871	273,904	281,905	292,109	302,625	309,470	275,720	286,232	290,166	293,587	300,184	1 Janu
Oreg.	1,993,049	152,990	154,919	159,903	159,530	162,033	163,120	164,368	167,826	171,758	175,264	178,696	182,633	forn
Pa.	6,025,385	480,728	470,398	487,154	470,656	495,566	497,499	502,497	506,625	511,065	520,510	534,515	546,172	
P. R.	1,227,493	88,100	88,788	89,831	91,146	94,136	104,047	113,304	102,750	107,190	116,075	114,817	117,309	
R. I.	584,837	28,226	29,457	31,327	35,733	40,625	46,910	51,903	57,105	61,228	64,158	67,903	70,282	
S. C.	2,315,078	175,474	177,618	180,188	183,613	187,789	189,854	195,154	196,286	203,372	205,704	207,223	214,803	
S. Dak.	216,176	14,094	14,701	15,578	16,432	17,658	17,996	18,244	19,055	19,814	20,424	20,736	21,466	
Tenn.	97,462	94,764	94,683	95,330	97,536	96,945	95,865	95,480	96,685	97,960	99,339	100,245	101,747	
Utah	1,166,588	104,140	103,053	102,425	101,718	111,171	111,282	12,268	12,676	13,063	13,418	13,661	14,122	
Vt.	142,998	267	258	261	422	611	658	690	646	677	735	729	730	
V. I.	6,682	267	258	261	422	611	658	690	646	677	735	729	730	
Va.	1,657,788	123,939	125,227	127,396	130,064	133,320	135,780	138,751	141,780	144,725	148,938	152,008	155,862	
Wash.	4,811,622	396,343	397,899	405,244	400,336	400,742	399,141	400,910	400,112	401,414	404,524	402,162	402,495	
W. Va.	2,187,836	171,499	176,689	182,812	189,114	196,253	195,988	171,104	174,499	175,131	176,555	176,330	201,853	
Wis.	997,801	74,693	77,223	76,303	77,667	78,748	100,666	78,405	85,545	75,373	86,038	90,995	95,075	
Wyo.	318,075	26,730	26,975	26,928	26,376	26,552	27,522	27,212	26,498	25,974	25,706	25,691	25,911	
General assistance														
Total ¹	\$151,450,000	\$14,262,000	\$13,893,000	\$13,961,000	\$13,297,000	\$12,442,000	\$12,034,000	\$11,694,000	\$11,370,000	\$11,378,000	\$11,608,000	\$11,874,000	\$13,638,000	
Ala.	39,602	3,142	2,997	3,356	3,320	3,937	4,064	4,158	3,743	3,396	2,772	2,448	2,289	Ala.
Alaska	68,095	8,071	7,102	6,826	6,184	4,908	3,758	3,754	3,748	4,626	5,009	6,407	7,702	Alas.
Ariz.	790,775	62,869	62,010	67,182	64,368	64,342	66,394	63,453	66,847	70,446	68,198	64,874	69,790	Ariz.
Ark.	252,270	29,605	29,316	28,960	28,558	28,544	27,683	26,032	18,675	12,950	9,106	6,286	6,155	Ark.
Calif.	16,136,420	1,377,180	1,344,309	1,385,325	1,335,769	1,305,953	1,300,975	1,299,270	1,269,049	1,264,201	1,325,212	1,360,658	1,548,528	Calif.
Colo.	884,101	102,780	101,270	90,819	73,446	64,137	61,731	56,481	50,501	59,874	62,070	68,876	86,098	Colo.
Conn.	2,411,836	220,851	212,214	214,825	203,166	199,861	198,419	189,435	196,633	203,306	190,498	197,052	185,576	Conn.
Del.	414,735	35,219	37,774	36,453	34,421	31,415	31,389	31,678	30,856	32,689	34,735	35,780	42,326	D. C.
D. C.	547,280	43,093	43,925	45,936	47,148	48,324	51,315	45,592	47,134	46,065	45,563	42,811	40,574	Del.
Fla.	985,800	81,200	80,100	81,500	79,400	81,100	80,200	83,500	82,600	79,900	84,700	86,100	85,500	Fla.
Ga.	489,584	46,863	46,187	41,895	39,301	37,933	38,498	38,629	39,773	37,704	38,088	39,212	45,411	Ga.
Hawaii	824,743	96,542	98,880	102,016	101,838	97,305	93,170	85,830	80,660	80,600	79,833	79,003	79,006	Hawaii
Idaho	54,008	5,688	5,535	5,483	5,379	4,432	4,079	4,076	4,145	3,827	3,680	3,771	3,913	Idaho
Ill.	16,696,762	1,523,310	1,435,069	1,504,374	1,417,281	1,332,392	1,290,364	1,272,144	1,255,636	1,272,518	1,361,476	1,396,096	1,638,102	Ill.
Ind.	3,350,675	331,434	291,533	292,256	275,898	252,694	260,779	258,912	244,738	255,181	259,333	280,330	347,587	Ind.
Iowa	1,327,601	136,427	134,161	126,995	114,274	103,240	99,194	95,508	94,054	96,265	93,774	103,265	130,464	Iowa
Kans.	1,031,846	93,603	94,759	94,471	88,534	84,748	81,274	75,905	76,523	73,982	78,505	84,236	99,306	Kans.
Ky.	897,681	77,581	75,642	72,329	72,290	72,290	73,469	73,444	74,703	73,228	70,450	73,508	79,700	Ky.
La.	5,213,079	294,468	265,385	268,072	270,972	266,042	262,766	268,418	268,700	272,599	268,880	268,703	267,874	La.
Maine	1,601,270	157,753	152,462	153,082	142,270	131,336	118,663	110,508</						

Table 51.—Public assistance: Assistance payments by State, month, and program, 1953—Continued

[Except for general assistance includes vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1954]

State	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
General assistance—Continued													
Ohio ¹	10,780,366	909,529	919,195	909,549	922,570	877,553	848,877	849,952	851,469	847,648	856,867	881,510	1,106,547
Oklahoma.....	986,640	86,288	87,563	94,884	91,061	88,212	97,552	80,388	75,327	72,071	71,648	68,055	70,591
Oregon.....	3,459,404	344,315	355,497	330,182	308,062	292,648	265,288	229,674	233,954	240,050	254,136	287,854	337,744
Pennsylvania.....	10,342,703	998,906	959,277	968,555	894,624	887,438	839,457	815,073	799,679	782,508	770,184	781,711	842,433
P.R.....	180,241	17,724	16,119	15,448	18,164	15,717	14,370	15,269	16,613	15,547	17,324	14,916	13,030
R.I.....	2,669,706	268,507	245,405	269,776	245,504	230,362	215,540	205,931	197,153	185,895	200,031	200,775	216,827
S.C.....	591,964	53,448	46,845	47,554	46,615	47,491	49,592	47,919	48,197	47,585	55,208	47,627	54,083
S.Dak.....	221,705	20,113	25,400	28,382	25,414	19,194	16,684	14,399	13,298	12,771	15,307	14,565	16,178
Tenn.....	394,096	33,690	36,847	35,833	34,327	33,905	33,631	31,389	31,533	30,356	30,184	29,187	33,214
Texas.....	1,993,000	152,000	152,000	157,000	169,000	169,000	169,000	171,000	171,000	171,000	172,000	172,000	168,000
Utah.....	941,835	81,373	83,460	85,507	79,563	75,677	74,574	74,649	72,124	73,750	70,828	72,735	97,595
Vt.....	572,000	54,000	54,000	54,000	56,000	56,000	56,000	42,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
V.I.....	21,137	2,368	2,317	2,289	2,086	1,803	1,661	1,583	1,565	1,472	1,400	1,295	1,300
Va.....	764,061	59,439	61,227	61,616	64,993	65,828	66,661	65,722	64,471	61,504	62,977	63,254	66,389
Wash.....	6,293,167	619,729	597,338	568,915	569,411	496,768	477,778	455,449	450,200	441,212	454,005	514,406	638,956
W.Va.....	1,289,277	109,099	105,898	123,440	118,386	106,051	137,489	99,978	98,777	102,022	99,098	95,224	93,815
Wis.....	3,785,802	346,952	355,865	356,278	529,133	280,602	271,179	286,979	267,924	281,355	289,563	313,713	408,349
Wyo.....	93,833	12,298	12,959	10,860	9,161	7,153	6,089	5,110	5,436	5,472	5,766	7,769	11,760

¹ Includes payments made without Federal participation to recipients in Colorado, aged 60-64.² For Illinois, includes premiums paid into pooled fund for medical care August-December but excludes vendor payments made for medical services provided before the pooled fund plan began in August.³ Excludes vendor payments for medical care.⁴ Includes program administered without Federal participation in Nevada.⁵ Includes substantial supplementary payments from general assistance funds.⁶ Includes program administered without Federal participation in Nevada, January-April, and payments made without Federal participation in California, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Washington.⁷ Partly estimated; does not represent sum of State figures because total excludes, for Indiana and New Jersey, payments for medical care, hospitalization, and burial only. Excludes Nebraska; data not available.⁸ State program only; excludes program administered by local officials.⁹ Estimated.¹⁰ Represents approximately 60 percent of total expenditures; excludes assistance in kind only and, for a few counties, cash payments.¹¹ Includes payments for medical care, hospitalization, and burial.¹² Includes payments for supplementation of other assistance programs: Missouri, January-August; Ohio, entire period.

Table 52.—Public assistance: Number of recipients by State, month, and program, 1953

[Except for general assistance includes vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1954]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Old-age assistance												
Total ¹	2,638,592	2,630,060	2,622,030	2,616,209	2,612,868	2,608,898	2,603,173	2,599,716	2,596,451	2,595,364	2,591,370	2,591,016
Alabama.....	69,680	69,357	68,516	68,295	68,288	68,190	68,031	67,942	67,660	67,102	65,229	64,856
Alaska.....	1,652	1,657	1,655	1,652	1,653	1,642	1,638	1,633	1,642	1,649	1,655	1,653
Arizona.....	13,971	13,919	13,940	13,867	13,869	13,889	13,870	13,933	13,894	13,924	15,895	13,923
Arkansas.....	57,614	57,666	57,475	56,811	56,450	56,205	55,965	55,642	55,221	54,826	54,314	53,651
California.....	273,008	272,481	272,021	271,667	271,714	271,116	270,822	271,057	270,579	271,063	271,296	271,641
Colorado.....	52,231	52,175	52,325	52,360	52,279	52,243	52,244	52,235	52,281	52,359	52,486	52,655
Connecticut.....	15,811	15,509	15,456	15,380	15,324	15,293	15,234	15,153	15,065	16,331	16,386	16,396
Delaware.....	1,739	1,723	1,701	1,692	1,694	1,709	1,696	1,694	1,679	1,677	1,683	1,676
District of Columbia.....	2,699	2,679	2,698	2,705	2,714	2,705	2,705	2,713	2,715	2,733	2,753	2,776
Florida.....	66,686	66,477	66,339	66,433	66,416	66,562	66,662	66,839	66,949	67,141	67,281	67,783
Georgia.....	95,211	94,986	94,662	94,690	94,808	95,021	95,305	95,489	95,463	95,609	95,646	95,854
Hawaii.....	2,122	2,102	2,095	2,083	2,070	2,036	1,993	1,981	1,978	1,934	1,913	1,918
Idaho.....	9,137	9,143	9,118	9,109	9,081	9,063	9,044	9,025	8,980	8,945	8,927	8,964
Illinois.....	110,445	109,644	108,735	108,344	107,506	106,592	105,678	105,190	104,712	104,173	103,689	103,368
Indiana.....	41,657	41,294	40,912	40,632	40,392	40,142	39,888	39,695	39,550	39,448	39,245	39,072
Iowa.....	47,020	46,621	46,303	46,017	45,714	45,531	45,291	45,065	44,956	44,727	44,550	44,463
Kansas.....	36,819	36,746	36,635	36,538	36,522	36,363	35,493	35,293	35,117	35,087	35,076	35,052
Kentucky.....	55,939	55,442	55,188	55,338	55,414	55,478	55,596	55,656	55,598	55,601	55,560	55,761
Louisiana.....	120,393	120,197	120,154	120,180	119,985	119,733	119,658	119,696	119,859	119,857	119,813	119,858
Maine.....	13,607	13,499	13,395	13,331	13,262	13,175	13,122	13,091	13,061	13,046	13,037	13,068
Maryland.....	11,015	10,931	10,893	10,834	10,851	10,797	10,769	10,741	10,721	10,704	10,736	10,763
Massachusetts.....	97,010	96,860	96,660	96,225	96,216	95,878	95,478	95,199	95,082	94,814	94,675	94,617
Michigan.....	89,265	88,385	87,510	86,611	85,707	84,781	83,993	83,225	82,439	81,788	81,207	80,736
Minnesota.....	54,167	53,855	53,651	53,480	53,429	53,395	53,285	53,146	53,146	53,123	53,114	53,057
Mississippi.....	59,418	59,736	60,038	60,343	60,843	60,778	61,707	62,221	62,444	62,877	63,095	62,906

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52.—Public assistance: Number of recipients by State, month, and program, 1953—Continued

[Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1954]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Old-age assistance—Continued												
Missouri.....	131,181	130,958	130,644	130,407	130,497	130,728	130,633	130,690	131,263	131,810	132,456	132,910
Montana.....	10,825	10,756	10,689	10,627	10,506	10,421	10,170	10,109	9,999	9,906	9,828	9,795
Nebraska.....	19,880	19,628	19,512	19,420	19,345	19,186	19,067	18,962	18,861	18,779	18,734	18,726
Nevada.....	2,705	2,681	2,676	2,680	2,665	2,665	2,648	2,659	2,655	2,656	2,651	2,651
New Hampshire.....	6,982	6,989	6,961	6,953	6,932	6,941	6,917	6,900	6,892	6,870	6,847	6,821
New Jersey.....	21,695	21,632	21,616	21,593	21,507	21,453	21,392	21,307	21,238	21,160	21,081	21,074
New Mexico.....	10,732	10,721	10,808	10,872	10,934	10,989	11,070	11,150	11,240	11,274	11,279	11,350
New York.....	113,950	113,156	112,825	112,079	111,333	110,526	110,426	109,496	109,204	108,950	108,477	108,211
North Carolina.....	50,736	50,942	50,799	50,819	50,813	50,786	50,804	50,750	50,616	50,630	50,611	50,617
North Dakota.....	8,692	8,689	8,657	8,602	8,561	8,530	8,553	8,526	8,471	8,452	8,442	8,421
Ohio.....	112,071	111,490	110,593	109,796	109,346	108,998	108,588	108,173	107,858	107,538	107,071	106,946
Oklahoma.....	95,535	95,397	95,322	95,349	95,323	95,242	95,119	94,865	94,853	94,872	94,827	95,111
Oregon.....	22,005	21,907	21,851	21,764	21,688	21,652	21,460	21,334	21,158	20,964	20,907	21,009
Pennsylvania.....	67,998	67,177	66,469	65,764	65,081	64,462	63,950	63,494	63,059	62,655	62,116	61,816
Puerto Rico.....	42,944	42,853	42,816	42,760	43,232	43,321	44,852	44,949	44,675	44,384	44,580	44,657
Rhode Island.....	9,297	9,245	9,214	9,144	9,124	9,116	9,029	8,999	8,965	8,931	8,896	8,879
South Carolina.....	42,105	42,054	41,926	41,895	41,905	41,931	41,948	41,919	42,286	42,280	42,265	42,257
South Dakota.....	11,632	11,588	11,535	11,512	11,429	11,377	11,315	11,309	11,270	11,285	11,275	11,230
Tennessee.....	60,170	60,075	60,128	60,603	61,674	62,428	63,023	63,707	64,285	64,878	65,240	65,757
Texas.....	218,182	218,003	218,325	218,852	219,177	219,325	219,347	219,735	220,057	220,271	220,776	220,892
Utah.....	6,659	6,627	6,605	6,607	6,569	6,544	6,506	6,495	6,495	6,495	6,495	6,495
Vermont.....	6,946	6,947	6,911	6,894	6,892	6,875	6,890	6,890	6,890	6,890	6,890	6,890
Virgin Islands.....	694	692	697	696	702	691	685	688	691	684	686	690
Virginia.....	17,758	17,615	17,494	17,462	17,414	17,380	17,323	17,268	17,226	17,156	17,317	17,274
Washington.....	65,693	65,438	65,264	65,141	64,956	64,480	64,161	63,742	63,648	63,402	63,070	62,978
West Virginia.....	26,783	26,688	27,027	26,983	26,884	26,539	26,503	26,507	26,476	26,557	26,269	26,157
Wisconsin.....	50,135	49,852	49,525	49,307	49,126	48,913	48,598	48,420	48,257	48,023	47,865	47,769
Wyoming.....	4,103	4,090	4,093	4,071	4,054	4,057	4,044	4,048	4,053	4,045	4,070	4,080
Aid to dependent children (families)												
Total ²	572,355	573,383	575,351	573,145	570,023	564,308	554,691	550,405	547,588	543,872	542,119	548,122
Alabama.....	18,215	18,312	18,335	18,297	18,010	17,791	17,637	17,521	17,236	16,873	16,446	16,383
Alaska.....	827	837	856	874	884	884	884	897	899	907	905	920
Arizona.....	3,610	3,654	3,660	3,724	3,672	3,711	3,680	3,707	3,754	3,793	3,839	3,864
Arkansas.....	12,815	12,988	13,041	12,751	12,479	9,898	7,653	7,435	7,566	7,174	6,778	6,765
California.....	51,358	51,615	52,065	52,106	52,162	52,145	51,859	50,919	50,513	49,950	49,743	50,550
Colorado.....	5,005	5,089	5,147	5,213	5,211	5,156	5,125	5,111	5,215	5,270	5,281	5,346
Connecticut.....	4,181	4,156	4,140	4,107	4,129	4,113	4,046	4,002	3,994	4,014	3,995	3,990
Delaware.....	755	743	740	728	720	713	695	696	718	718	731	744
District of Columbia.....	1,919	1,907	1,953	1,982	1,988	2,017	2,003	2,024	2,053	2,093	2,127	2,135
Florida.....	18,531	18,458	18,452	18,449	18,456	18,490	18,446	18,606	18,765	18,890	18,884	19,165
Georgia.....	13,444	13,410	13,298	13,117	12,935	12,654	12,583	12,567	12,447	12,375	12,491	12,853
Hawaii.....	3,166	3,161	3,193	3,188	3,189	3,151	3,028	2,778	2,724	2,754	2,772	2,831
Idaho.....	1,844	1,887	1,903	1,890	1,860	1,854	1,801	1,804	1,788	1,765	1,770	1,811
Illinois.....	22,764	22,747	22,682	22,420	21,880	21,127	20,860	20,297	20,016	19,737	19,447	19,376
Indiana.....	7,981	7,875	7,829	7,745	7,666	7,577	7,461	7,378	7,361	7,270	7,275	7,320
Iowa.....	5,585	5,689	5,760	5,802	5,834	5,843	5,806	5,791	5,808	5,744	5,713	5,778
Kansas.....	3,905	3,942	3,983	3,981	3,979	3,904	3,849	3,807	3,825	3,836	3,868	3,926
Kentucky.....	19,957	19,953	20,008	20,184	20,270	20,297	20,308	20,391	19,634	18,429	17,826	17,844
Louisiana.....	21,254	21,086	20,918	20,708	20,260	19,753	19,443	19,200	18,973	18,359	18,011	18,022
Maine.....	4,231	4,228	4,285	4,294	4,225	4,171	4,085	4,054	4,017	4,033	4,047	4,110
Maryland.....	5,332	5,356	5,424	5,487	5,455	5,363	4,860	4,866	4,846	4,965	5,082	5,317
Massachusetts.....	12,491	12,527	12,580	12,537	12,512	12,452	12,293	12,158	12,101	12,099	12,104	12,121
Michigan.....	24,030	23,712	23,141	22,027	21,256	20,496	19,502	18,855	18,458	18,196	17,956	17,959
Minnesota.....	7,299	7,304	7,327	7,307	7,504	7,213	7,040	6,974	6,944	6,858	6,893	6,944
Mississippi.....	10,524	10,761	11,009	11,200	11,476	11,573	12,055	12,341	12,184	12,410	12,770	12,771
Missouri.....	20,995	20,801	20,903	20,566	20,585	20,507	20,443	20,223	20,391	20,107	19,987	20,160
Montana.....	2,256	2,271	2,282	2,262	2,244	2,217	2,192	2,192	2,182	2,169	2,155	2,087
Nebraska.....	2,515	2,530	2,517	2,490	2,481	2,451	2,410	2,590	2,372	2,378	2,580	2,397
Nevada.....	25	25	24	24	25	19	21	23	22	22	22	22
New Hampshire.....	1,302	1,318	1,330	1,327	1,295	1,274	1,200	1,177	1,172	1,133	1,124	1,139
New Jersey.....	4,955	4,938	4,988	5,011	4,992	4,991	4,846	4,767	4,813	4,809	4,865	4,942
New Mexico.....	5,059	5,128	5,237	5,298	5,355	5,434	5,408	5,553	5,590	5,645	5,695	5,850
New York.....	48,729	48,210	47,920	47,211	46,529	45,637	45,060	44,739	44,705	44,860	44,563	45,485
North Carolina.....	16,730	17,211	17,548	17,639	17,582	16,934	15,806	15,774	15,932	16,330	16,752	17,154
North Dakota.....	1,527	1,546	1,553	1,546	1,558	1,501	1,479	1,464	1,455	1,427	1,422	1,424
Ohio.....	12,815	12,815	12,864	12,824	12,858	12,788	12,718	12,586	12,544	12,463	12,479	12,574
Oklahoma.....	17,849	17,656	17,684	17,594	17,415	17,149	16,664	16,575	16,362	16,067	15,660	15,611
Oregon.....	3,159	3,202	3,221	3,224	3,253	3,200	3,203	2,676	2,937	2,989	3,048	3,222
Pennsylvania.....	27,513	27,247	26,921	26,520	25,985	25,406	24,731	24,333	24,019	23,769	23,596	24,172
Puerto Rico.....	31,922	32,046	32,080	32,152	32,715	36,089	35,604	35,954	35,550	35,379	35,673	35,917

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Table 52.—Public assistance: Number of recipients by State, month, and program, 1953—Continued

[Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1954]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Aid to dependent children (families)—Continued												
Rhode Island.....	3,176	3,193	3,201	3,204	3,198	3,165	3,123	3,113	3,102	3,067	3,078	3,067
South Carolina.....	6,435	6,524	6,601	6,672	6,689	6,678	6,663	6,645	6,780	6,773	6,849	6,945
South Dakota.....	2,644	2,695	2,676	2,697	2,705	2,685	2,681	2,682	2,700	2,693	2,640	2,661
Tennessee.....	19,906	19,953	20,080	20,110	20,045	19,909	19,915	20,069	20,135	20,204	20,272	20,669
Texas.....	16,127	16,553	16,885	17,214	17,328	17,313	17,175	17,186	17,159	17,381	17,852	18,267
Utah.....	2,784	2,822	2,884	2,912	2,897	2,880	2,854	2,852	2,859	2,817	2,862	2,860
Vermont.....	1,002	1,014	1,022	1,026	1,023	1,028	1,004	1,002	1,009	997	996	997
Virgin Islands.....	230	228	222	216	208	196	189	185	153	184	180	180
Virginia.....	7,338	7,403	7,473	7,539	7,507	7,442	7,393	7,366	7,418	7,466	7,516	7,654
Washington.....	8,495	8,636	8,892	8,899	9,174	9,078	8,865	8,777	8,745	8,541	8,384	8,512
West Virginia.....	17,360	17,461	17,959	18,134	18,073	17,649	17,967	17,902	17,737	17,636	17,230	17,184
Wisconsin.....	7,995	8,071	8,137	8,176	8,172	8,010	7,756	7,618	7,613	7,569	7,605	7,644
Wyoming.....	506	519	518	525	522	506	487	483	483	485	480	501
Aid to dependent children (children)												
Total ¹	1,503,973	1,510,021	1,517,616	1,516,161	1,508,498	1,493,670	1,469,388	1,461,748	1,457,713	1,448,888	1,445,173	1,464,454
Alabama.....	51,511	51,854	51,982	51,823	51,084	50,570	50,264	50,087	49,323	48,334	47,292	47,219
Alaska.....	1,982	2,007	2,046	2,124	2,110	2,147	2,155	2,188	2,187	2,220	2,219	2,242
Arizona.....	10,325	10,506	10,544	10,741	10,591	10,769	10,738	10,797	10,882	10,990	11,120	11,245
Arkansas.....	36,809	37,412	37,644	37,006	36,263	28,572	21,960	21,512	21,425	20,740	19,488	19,374
California.....	123,909	125,061	126,654	126,587	127,060	127,207	126,290	124,747	124,227	123,249	122,865	125,218
Colorado.....	14,129	14,373	14,494	14,658	14,503	14,503	14,464	14,381	14,708	14,842	14,865	15,090
Connecticut.....	10,165	10,047	10,049	10,011	10,038	9,977	9,829	9,691	9,680	9,733	9,772	9,786
Delaware.....	2,194	2,227	2,224	2,194	2,171	2,175	2,125	2,152	2,183	2,218	2,269	2,302
District of Columbia.....	6,190	6,151	6,279	6,314	6,403	6,486	6,413	6,487	6,564	6,689	6,815	6,829
Florida.....	47,045	47,002	47,132	47,375	47,451	47,623	47,527	48,066	48,528	48,917	49,054	49,862
Georgia.....	35,614	35,627	35,414	35,046	34,650	33,884	33,726	33,726	33,431	33,282	33,692	34,887
Hawaii.....	9,216	9,279	9,405	9,381	9,398	9,313	8,971	8,144	7,955	8,042	8,200	8,411
Idaho.....	4,769	4,875	4,927	4,861	4,785	4,747	4,594	4,636	4,605	4,574	4,608	4,703
Illinois.....	61,245	61,452	61,476	60,992	59,771	57,965	57,646	56,879	56,466	55,919	55,310	55,257
Indiana.....	20,139	20,008	19,964	19,748	19,589	19,335	19,154	18,962	18,947	18,787	18,779	18,937
Iowa.....	14,703	15,005	15,163	15,350	15,478	15,522	15,377	15,355	15,504	15,262	15,137	15,339
Kansas.....	10,596	10,692	10,854	10,872	10,800	10,628	10,452	10,390	10,463	10,496	10,615	10,732
Kentucky.....	52,996	52,960	53,172	53,649	54,048	54,183	54,496	54,440	52,169	47,655	45,306	45,341
Louisiana.....	59,331	58,883	58,402	57,939	56,763	55,366	54,469	53,954	53,311	51,505	50,528	50,690
Maine.....	10,746	10,740	10,873	10,868	10,688	10,562	10,381	10,289	10,254	10,252	10,275	10,430
Maryland.....	15,937	16,067	16,301	16,371	16,285	16,138	14,906	14,838	14,985	15,454	15,694	16,282
Massachusetts.....	30,293	30,379	30,647	30,587	30,473	30,234	29,903	29,653	29,532	29,497	29,478	29,609
Michigan.....	55,799	55,152	53,873	52,002	50,457	48,692	46,504	45,184	44,339	43,831	43,377	43,640
Minnesota.....	18,911	18,926	18,995	18,942	18,928	18,714	18,356	18,190	18,182	17,943	18,043	18,319
Mississippi.....	30,695	31,383	32,073	32,558	33,379	33,217	35,137	35,987	35,645	36,239	37,076	36,991
Missouri.....	52,745	52,301	52,431	51,775	51,926	51,848	51,898	51,503	51,870	51,362	51,085	51,645
Montana.....	5,891	5,966	5,977	5,980	5,915	5,881	5,827	5,761	5,781	5,781	5,700	5,488
Nebraska.....	6,408	6,483	6,429	6,351	6,372	6,298	6,203	6,185	6,166	6,202	6,253	6,346
Nevada.....	66	66	62	62	66	48	52	54	58	58	58	57
New Hampshire.....	3,328	3,405	3,451	3,276	3,346	3,305	3,002	2,970	3,044	2,990	2,985	3,049
New Jersey.....	12,717	12,708	12,837	12,893	12,807	12,784	12,400	12,197	12,410	12,401	12,517	12,714
New Mexico.....	13,824	14,033	14,370	14,593	14,741	14,970	15,142	15,327	15,463	15,658	15,787	16,258
New York.....	120,673	119,811	119,383	118,194	116,232	115,056	114,152	113,573	113,796	114,537	114,298	117,045
North Carolina.....	46,848	48,513	49,528	49,878	49,765	47,946	44,857	44,545	45,061	46,416	47,737	49,071
North Dakota.....	4,152	4,219	4,236	4,220	4,179	4,091	4,056	4,003	3,967	3,914	3,901	3,904
Ohio.....	35,964	35,945	36,116	36,031	36,177	36,082	35,922	35,634	35,632	35,379	35,460	35,735
Oklahoma.....	45,606	45,117	45,185	44,820	44,349	43,642	42,320	41,989	41,428	40,547	39,432	39,209
Oregon.....	8,206	8,328	8,380	8,393	8,474	8,396	8,302	8,267	8,267	8,267	8,169	8,083
Pennsylvania.....	77,308	76,635	75,857	74,922	73,061	71,968	69,923	68,935	68,223	67,661	67,209	69,310
Puerto Rico.....	76,310	76,670	76,815	78,784	78,956	87,387	86,357	87,625	86,973	87,074	87,896	88,705
Rhode Island.....	7,767	7,818	7,811	7,817	7,775	7,691	7,632	7,610	7,599	7,553	7,580	7,597
South Carolina.....	18,916	19,215	19,480	19,661	19,654	19,691	19,643	19,546	19,871	19,865	20,198	20,577
South Dakota.....	6,548	6,647	6,695	6,757	6,751	6,745	6,711	6,737	6,796	6,766	6,673	6,730
Tennessee.....	54,221	54,414	54,877	54,882	54,595	54,116	54,069	54,381	54,545	54,466	54,560	55,539
Texas.....	46,988	48,229	49,173	50,075	50,438	50,311	49,869	49,843	49,777	50,404	51,797	53,116
Utah.....	7,174	7,302	7,443	7,475	7,417	7,379	7,355	7,349	7,379	7,288	7,389	7,406
Vermont.....	2,681	2,697	2,722	2,723	2,721	2,744	2,709	2,700	2,713	2,696	2,686	2,699
Virgin Islands.....	639	633	616	592	582	534	498	497	497	497	491	490
Virginia.....	21,232	21,513	21,729	21,944	21,883	21,655	21,565	21,497	21,685	21,854	22,060	22,514
Washington.....	21,015	21,315	21,915	21,892	22,451	22,213	21,739	21,603	21,660	21,231	20,815	21,087
West Virginia.....	50,019	50,306	51,629	52,123	51,875	50,756	51,800	51,646	51,320	51,109	49,835	49,882
Wisconsin.....	20,092	20,267	20,466	20,595	20,538	20,228	19,668	19,377	19,389	19,265	19,409	19,498
Wyoming.....	1,386	1,397	1,407	1,444	1,426	1,376	1,339	1,324	1,318	1,310	1,307	1,365

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Table 52.—Public assistance: Number of recipients by State, month, and program, 1953—Continued

[Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1954]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Aid to dependent children (total recipients) ³												
Total ²	2,001,459	2,000,843	2,018,688	2,015,513	2,005,325	1,983,498	1,952,060	1,940,941	1,933,948	1,923,697	1,918,160	1,942,383
Alabama	66,143	66,756	66,749	66,731	65,953	65,428	65,087	64,941	64,022	62,896	61,550	61,482
Alaska	2,727	2,757	2,810	2,903	2,898	2,937	2,945	2,988	2,983	3,039	3,057	3,071
Arizona	13,716	13,944	13,991	14,240	14,044	14,261	14,202	14,277	14,410	14,553	14,719	14,863
Arkansas	48,096	48,873	49,157	48,263	47,263	37,315	28,661	28,024	27,876	27,010	25,391	25,265
California	162,611	164,131	166,090	166,115	166,564	166,620	165,319	163,221	162,262	161,219	161,231	164,368
Colorado	18,600	18,922	19,096	19,320	19,297	19,102	19,038	18,932	19,337	19,503	19,533	19,819
Connecticut	13,830	13,684	13,657	13,586	13,650	13,547	13,533	13,153	13,137	13,186	13,204	13,187
Delaware	2,858	2,897	2,889	2,848	2,816	2,810	2,741	2,775	2,812	2,864	2,925	2,971
District of Columbia	7,913	7,871	8,049	8,120	8,211	8,325	8,242	8,339	8,456	8,599	8,756	8,782
Florida	62,701	62,596	62,723	62,946	62,997	63,192	63,049	63,726	64,346	64,849	64,963	66,002
Georgia	46,723	46,747	46,457	45,971	45,431	44,408	44,214	44,215	43,813	43,568	44,080	45,596
Hawaii	11,780	11,845	12,008	11,975	11,977	11,847	11,408	10,335	10,091	10,188	10,386	10,636
Idaho	6,479	6,624	6,694	6,610	6,510	6,465	6,263	6,313	6,269	6,218	6,268	6,405
Illinois	82,413	82,622	82,574	81,867	80,125	77,667	77,134	75,837	75,142	74,344	73,455	73,309
Indiana	27,164	26,960	26,881	26,597	26,367	26,058	25,789	25,534	25,482	25,229	25,229	25,433
Iowa	19,752	20,150	20,376	20,602	20,755	20,812	20,631	20,613	20,782	20,488	20,326	20,592
Kansas	13,898	14,036	14,225	14,261	14,181	13,932	13,695	13,620	13,702	13,728	13,872	14,035
Kentucky	71,359	71,207	71,534	72,165	72,637	72,803	73,186	73,091	70,072	64,336	61,354	61,389
Louisiana	79,155	78,529	77,883	77,213	75,601	73,703	72,503	71,744	70,822	68,483	67,154	67,328
Maine	14,850	14,839	15,031	15,033	14,780	14,595	14,332	14,194	14,144	14,154	14,195	14,412
Maryland	20,783	20,933	21,237	21,345	21,249	21,024	19,331	19,217	19,398	19,982	20,314	21,074
Massachusetts	41,061	41,174	41,475	41,378	41,234	40,934	40,500	40,181	39,958	39,894	39,879	40,027
Michigan	78,200	77,261	75,452	72,487	70,172	67,658	64,603	62,604	61,381	60,620	59,929	60,191
Minnesota	24,752	24,776	24,847	24,783	24,755	24,473	23,947	23,770	23,712	24,725	23,943	23,823
Mississippi	39,719	40,584	41,481	42,099	43,165	42,865	43,401	46,487	45,946	46,727	47,777	47,547
Missouri	71,383	70,736	70,947	69,949	70,100	69,940	69,947	69,345	69,866	69,011	68,569	69,409
Montana	7,914	8,019	8,045	8,046	7,963	7,907	7,834	7,739	7,746	7,729	7,630	7,556
Nebraska	8,667	8,759	8,691	8,604	8,610	8,506	8,377	8,340	8,304	8,348	8,402	8,511
Nevada	91	91	86	86	91	67	73	77	80	80	80	79
New Hampshire	4,526	4,620	4,681	4,501	4,540	4,482	4,117	4,064	4,129	4,031	4,015	4,094
New Jersey	16,719	16,716	16,899	17,001	16,844	16,842	16,567	16,087	16,310	16,280	16,439	16,710
New Mexico	18,061	18,339	18,791	19,056	19,249	19,546	19,781	20,018	20,178	20,417	20,589	21,201
New York	167,683	166,367	165,590	165,776	160,978	159,042	157,610	156,912	157,011	157,906	157,378	161,000
North Carolina	61,531	63,643	64,978	65,422	65,292	62,905	58,894	58,496	59,124	60,831	62,535	64,246
North Dakota	5,454	5,538	5,564	5,544	5,491	5,362	5,317	5,252	5,206	5,124	5,106	5,102
Ohio	47,619	47,580	47,803	47,671	47,853	47,702	47,470	47,057	47,039	46,692	46,772	47,125
Oklahoma	59,875	59,202	59,275	58,822	58,182	57,206	55,390	54,934	54,118	53,005	51,486	51,180
Oregon	10,893	11,059	11,131	11,149	11,244	11,129	9,218	8,956	10,288	10,498	10,783	11,452
Pennsylvania	102,586	101,638	100,528	99,201	97,401	95,126	92,453	91,079	90,069	89,279	88,660	91,317
Puerto Rico	99,701	100,235	100,189	102,414	104,039	113,533	113,517	114,913	114,103	114,339	116,236	116,694
Rhode Island	10,688	10,749	10,746	10,768	10,725	10,606	10,509	10,477	10,451	10,375	10,410	10,416
South Carolina	23,306	24,738	25,053	25,299	25,287	25,321	25,249	25,135	25,565	25,555	25,965	26,451
South Dakota	8,666	8,782	8,850	8,826	8,924	8,892	8,855	8,877	8,897	8,897	8,766	8,829
Tennessee	72,142	72,380	72,973	72,986	72,416	71,834	71,824	72,285	72,529	72,539	72,789	74,150
Texas	62,878	64,537	65,815	67,042	67,540	67,382	66,791	66,778	66,690	67,540	69,599	71,126
Utah	9,718	9,878	10,075	10,135	10,065	10,023	9,977	9,954	9,999	9,968	10,003	10,006
Vermont	3,505	3,536	3,570	3,575	3,570	3,596	3,550	3,541	3,558	3,537	3,531	3,550
Virgin Islands	742	756	719	695	686	624	582	587	586	582	579	580
Virginia	27,771	28,114	28,402	28,663	28,573	28,273	28,132	28,050	28,258	28,457	28,696	29,266
Washington	28,726	29,171	30,018	30,002	30,816	30,479	29,820	29,620	29,651	29,028	28,454	28,829
West Virginia	64,160	64,528	66,281	66,922	66,632	65,151	66,416	66,206	65,768	65,509	63,909	63,930
Wisconsin	27,270	27,502	27,749	27,885	27,706	27,406	26,656	26,246	26,236	26,127	26,225	26,359
Wyoming	1,841	1,862	1,873	1,915	1,896	1,835	1,782	1,765	1,754	1,743	1,734	1,808
Aid to the blind												
Total ⁴	98,766	98,770	98,728	98,764	98,888	99,032	99,103	99,236	99,417	99,633	99,658	99,828
Alabama	1,526	1,512	1,511	1,505	1,494	1,501	1,506	1,504	1,500	1,502	1,493	1,492
Alaska	40	42	45	46	47	52	53	53	52	50	49	49
Arizona	692	687	685	688	679	673	683	687	693	697	701	707
Arkansas	1,908	1,924	1,932	1,928	1,916	1,926	1,915	1,904	1,914	1,911	1,901	1,896
California	11,775	11,779	11,722	11,739	11,792	11,792	11,812	11,871	11,867	11,956	11,995	12,002
Colorado	342	340	345	351	344	347	339	359	338	342	341	336
Connecticut	303	305	302	302	304	308	306	312	310	306	304	303
Delaware	236	237	237	234	234	233	233	232	231	226	225	224
District of Columbia	248	249	246	252	252	251	254	250	250	250	249	248
Florida	3,125	3,130	3,123	3,124	3,112	3,098	3,080	3,070	3,050	3,061	3,044	3,038
Georgia	3,050	3,065	3,075	3,099	3,102	3,102	3,108	3,119	3,124	3,129	3,134	3,150
Hawaii	108	108	109	108	105	108	106	104	108	111	109	105
Idaho	181	187	188	186	188	190	195	196	196	193	186	189
Illinois	3,920	3,922	3,903	3,852	3,842	3,826	3,808	3,787	3,754	3,746	3,728	3,705
Indiana	1,698	1,691	1,691	1,684	1,677	1,673	1,669	1,664	1,667	1,666	1,659	1,661
Iowa	1,325	1,324	1,319	1,322	1,324	1,320	1,324	1,325	1,332	1,340	1,346	1,363
Kansas	596	598	604	607	607	602	595	597	605	602	603	604
Kentucky	2,461	2,457	2,454	2,465	2,481	2,513	2,530	2,546	2,548	2,562	2,565	2,591
Louisiana	1,954	1,952	1,963	1,958	1,964	1,975	1,981	1,981	1,986	1,981	1,979	1,976
Maine	572	567	564	562	562	557	556	550	549	549	544	543

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Table 52.—Public assistance: Number of recipients by State, month, and program, 1953—Continued

[Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1954]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Aid to the blind—Continued												
Maryland.....	469	469	467	465	468	468	467	468	468	462	464	466
Massachusetts.....	1,713	1,721	1,724	1,724	1,723	1,702	1,710	1,705	1,724	1,720	1,731	1,729
Michigan.....	1,845	1,839	1,838	1,832	1,812	1,797	1,789	1,767	1,769	1,758	1,750	1,755
Minnesota.....	1,154	1,157	1,151	1,154	1,161	1,161	1,178	1,184	1,189	1,201	1,196	1,208
Mississippi.....	2,946	2,941	2,950	2,966	2,985	3,009	3,031	3,069	3,093	3,112	3,137	3,142
Missouri.....	3,480	3,479	3,485	3,489	3,505	3,507	3,522	3,550	3,597	3,633	3,688	3,726
Montana.....	523	523	518	504	515	520	511	498	492	482	474	475
Nebraska.....	713	705	703	706	715	718	714	721	724	724	719	718
Nevada.....	41	41	41	41	41	48	51	53	56	63	72	77
New Hampshire.....	291	295	297	298	298	295	295	294	293	292	291	290
New Jersey.....	829	823	823	825	832	823	825	824	826	821	821	828
New Mexico.....	420	422	421	423	426	430	433	428	430	430	432	438
New York.....	4,328	4,321	4,343	4,334	4,321	4,335	4,315	4,317	4,310	4,326	4,303	4,317
North Carolina.....	4,450	4,482	4,501	4,533	4,560	4,586	4,642	4,646	4,640	4,628	4,642	4,641
North Dakota.....	115	114	114	113	111	110	111	111	114	113	111	111
Ohio.....	3,661	3,658	3,638	3,636	3,630	3,613	3,608	3,598	3,609	3,606	3,607	3,622
Oklahoma.....	2,406	2,385	2,381	2,368	2,348	2,326	2,296	2,287	2,281	2,260	2,238	2,232
Oregon.....	362	362	364	365	362	357	354	348	347	348	349	346
Pennsylvania.....	15,839	15,819	15,808	15,800	15,836	15,846	15,865	15,885	15,910	15,966	15,956	15,979
Puerto Rico.....	1,058	1,076	1,092	1,099	1,108	1,206	1,196	1,232	1,246	1,262	1,279	1,291
Rhode Island.....	187	187	188	186	183	184	192	193	190	189	191	191
South Carolina.....	1,621	1,627	1,626	1,622	1,619	1,623	1,631	1,637	1,643	1,650	1,650	1,651
South Dakota.....	202	202	202	201	199	196	198	199	201	202	204	202
Tennessee.....	2,926	2,920	2,933	2,966	3,001	3,025	3,036	3,057	3,079	3,093	3,096	3,110
Texas.....	6,028	6,023	6,017	6,026	6,035	6,056	6,046	6,054	6,087	6,098	6,131	6,132
Utah.....	215	215	214	214	217	214	220	220	219	219	210	217
Vermont.....	170	173	172	171	172	172	172	170	168	169	167	167
Virgin Islands.....	45	44	43	43	43	42	41	40	39	39	40	40
Virginia.....	1,354	1,349	1,337	1,337	1,336	1,334	1,323	1,321	1,331	1,335	1,322	1,332
Washington.....	812	812	812	803	796	805	800	799	794	791	786	777
West Virginia.....	1,153	1,157	1,165	1,168	1,171	1,169	1,166	1,160	1,166	1,159	1,155	1,156
Wisconsin.....	1,262	1,265	1,257	1,255	1,246	1,239	1,237	1,228	1,226	1,214	1,212	1,203
Wyoming.....	90	88	85	85	83	80	81	82	81	79	79	79
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled												
Total.....	166,529	168,306	170,388	173,082	175,672	179,395	181,620	184,743	187,411	190,327	192,940	195,109
Alabama.....	8,854	8,844	8,849	8,888	8,980	9,052	9,051	9,040	9,034	8,971	8,799	8,712
Arkansas.....	501	540	574	597	620	686	789	1,310	1,627	1,881	2,118	2,317
Colorado.....	3,813	3,818	3,906	4,040	4,106	4,199	4,216	4,239	4,271	4,294	4,312	4,322
Delaware.....	132	131	128	125	123	82	82	75	75	73	69	70
District of Columbia.....	1,425	1,412	1,411	1,421	1,440	1,446	1,483	1,505	1,519	1,553	1,580	1,605
Georgia.....	2,342	2,381	3,353	3,769	4,222	4,594	4,888	5,209	5,565	5,948	6,262	6,447
Hawaii.....	1,173	1,184	1,205	1,237	1,245	1,247	1,252	1,212	1,189	1,188	1,186	1,192
Idaho.....	810	804	819	820	827	828	824	823	828	832	821	829
Illinois.....	4,247	4,409	4,539	4,606	4,780	4,865	4,971	5,033	5,051	5,092	5,185	5,267
Kansas.....	2,957	2,980	3,008	3,023	3,029	3,057	3,031	3,036	3,059	3,078	3,081	3,096
Louisiana.....	14,385	14,284	14,095	13,990	13,800	13,575	13,350	13,170	13,020	12,829	12,686	12,515
Maryland.....	3,116	3,209	3,302	3,387	3,451	3,504	3,602	3,651	3,736	3,768	3,767	3,808
Massachusetts.....	7,929	8,118	8,260	8,740	8,967	9,280	9,507	9,556	9,532	9,559	9,848	9,419
Michigan.....	1,522	1,542	1,581	1,630	1,666	1,693	1,705	1,742	1,764	1,778	1,801	1,822
Mississippi.....	1,222	1,286	1,343	1,379	1,464	1,533	1,622	1,736	1,832	1,930	2,010	2,035
Missouri.....	12,491	12,492	12,570	12,675	12,744	12,832	12,959	13,118	13,296	13,548	13,858	14,191
Montana.....	1,201	1,216	1,222	1,248	1,245	1,234	1,219	1,235	1,239	1,239	1,259	1,288
New Hampshire.....	68	74	84	96	99	114	116	119	123	128	133	144
New Jersey.....	1,950	1,987	2,009	2,035	2,089	2,166	2,224	2,262	2,296	2,319	2,324	2,368
New Mexico.....	2,000	1,960	1,942	1,938	1,927	1,919	1,875	1,915	1,900	1,881	1,869	1,876
New York.....	31,970	31,906	32,101	32,194	32,242	32,513	33,157	33,581	33,950	34,557	34,937	35,516
North Carolina.....	6,437	6,593	6,759	6,933	7,084	7,297	7,467	7,564	7,663	7,853	7,968	8,079
North Dakota.....	739	743	745	746	743	742	734	736	730	735	747	747
Ohio.....	5,959	5,990	6,004	6,084	6,142	6,265	6,358	6,454	6,544	6,578	6,672	6,715
Oklahoma.....	3,815	3,883	3,958	4,051	4,202	4,345	4,415	4,539	4,699	4,760	4,805	4,886
Oregon.....	2,054	2,089	2,135	2,138	2,164	2,193	2,212	2,234	2,274	2,320	2,364	2,395
Pennsylvania.....	9,858	9,978	10,009	10,111	10,170	10,257	10,351	10,417	10,533	10,737	10,964	11,249
Puerto Rico.....	10,446	10,506	10,652	10,888	11,189	12,692	12,464	12,984	13,109	13,471	13,827	14,089
Rhode Island.....	408	429	456	515	595	677	761	806	870	894	950	983
South Carolina.....	5,585	5,661	5,744	5,860	5,994	6,065	6,169	6,257	6,491	6,564	6,611	6,655
South Dakota.....	310	320	341	358	386	393	403	422	436	451	457	472
Tennessee.....	1,529	1,522	1,520	1,524	1,511	1,503	1,497	1,516	1,531	1,552	1,566	1,591
Utah.....	231	229	237	243	250	251	262	267	273	280	284	291
Vermont.....	23	22	22	35	51	55	57	55	59	63	63	65
Virgin Islands.....	3,453	3,488	3,542	3,609	3,708	3,791	3,863	3,951	4,015	4,115	4,172	4,266
Virginia.....	5,527	5,537	5,583	5,621	5,655	5,696	5,747	5,753	5,769	5,799	5,777	5,759
West Virginia.....	4,544	4,698	4,859	5,025	5,239	5,228	5,390	5,526	5,567	5,630	5,624	5,767
Wisconsin.....	1,049	1,056	1,065	1,067	1,077	1,084	1,087	1,079	1,080	1,092	1,091	1,101
Wyoming.....	454	455	456	446	446	461	455	443	433	432	432	438

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52.—Public assistance: Number of recipients by State, month, and program, 1953—Continued

[Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1954]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
General assistance (cases)												
Total ¹	290,000	287,000	283,000	275,000	261,000	255,000	248,000	243,000	239,000	240,000	246,000	270,000
Alabama	131	126	134	137	164	171	174	158	142	114	93	85
Alaska	190	159	146	144	108	78	81	80	88	103	122	143
Arizona	1,349	1,336	1,470	1,413	1,401	1,480	1,414	1,445	1,531	1,454	1,401	1,515
Arkansas ²	2,179	2,152	2,132	2,124	2,084	2,023	1,909	1,385	974	662	474	458
California	29,730	29,089	29,576	28,635	27,455	27,365	27,369	26,759	26,552	27,439	28,373	31,156
Colorado	2,187	2,140	2,013	1,724	1,583	1,475	1,401	1,355	1,389	1,443	1,540	1,939
Connecticut	3,930	3,912	3,893	3,777	3,717	3,670	3,511	3,563	3,660	3,527	3,542	3,263
Delaware	775	802	793	755	729	728	735	710	737	762	804	884
District of Columbia	695	702	732	757	781	810	761	790	770	756	727	679
Florida ³	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,100	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,300	5,000	5,400	5,400
Georgia	2,757	2,625	2,408	2,304	2,281	2,169	2,113	2,078	2,028	2,040	2,058	2,361
Hawaii	1,712	1,759	1,817	1,796	1,745	1,684	1,553	753	746	732	702	701
Idaho ⁴	135	133	131	130	114	106	103	104	98	97	98	101
Illinois	25,299	24,570	24,430	23,586	22,614	22,034	21,668	21,204	21,420	21,827	22,408	25,150
Indiana ⁵	9,344	9,184	8,389	8,155	7,883	7,389	7,417	7,454	7,776	8,063	8,548	9,403
Iowa	3,946	4,037	3,809	3,457	3,239	3,197	3,043	3,039	2,965	3,009	3,247	3,840
Kansas	1,940	1,953	1,886	1,784	1,710	1,701	1,597	1,573	1,607	1,553	1,684	1,908
Kentucky	2,980	2,843	2,659	3,098	2,610	2,666	2,837	2,879	2,708	2,856	2,783	3,077
Louisiana	6,774	6,781	6,847	6,903	6,841	6,797	6,863	6,902	6,947	6,947	6,901	6,856
Maine	3,462	3,366	3,450	3,410	3,096	2,727	2,606	2,539	2,625	2,709	2,821	3,403
Maryland	2,658	2,578	2,524	2,473	2,424	2,345	2,233	2,120	1,965	2,010	1,983	2,058
Massachusetts	13,110	13,010	12,697	12,336	11,601	11,460	10,987	10,676	10,639	10,634	10,902	11,690
Michigan	14,267	13,958	13,799	12,842	12,087	11,374	11,392	11,071	11,275	11,746	12,226	13,840
Minnesota	6,468	6,563	6,552	6,133	5,543	5,265	5,149	5,105	5,056	5,103	5,396	6,364
Mississippi	857	868	889	847	828	828	812	833	821	744	762	793
Montana	10,165	10,928	10,804	10,595	10,500	10,842	10,090	10,813	5,684	5,467	5,307	5,296
Nevada ⁶	679	736	732	601	537	583	498	512	527	532	569	685
New Hampshire	320	310	300	290	300	295	290	300	300	290	300	330
New Jersey ⁷	1,033	1,105	1,149	1,038	909	846	762	744	779	766	882	980
New Mexico	6,468	6,378	6,181	5,849	5,603	5,489	5,556	5,346	5,434	5,613	5,855	6,578
New York ⁸	254	280	297	307	333	349	352	342	356	373	388	412
North Carolina	36,753	36,166	34,754	32,720	30,876	29,224	27,757	26,550	25,796	25,127	25,041	27,057
North Dakota	2,070	2,045	2,136	1,948	1,753	1,741	1,729	1,746	1,849	1,733	1,942	2,180
Ohio ⁹	652	636	636	628	398	349	321	268	263	287	353	542
Oklahoma ¹⁰	20,719	20,817	20,422	20,610	20,020	19,799	19,708	19,476	18,681	18,953	18,957	22,810
Oregon	5,500	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,400	6,000	5,000	4,800	5,000	4,500	4,300	4,400
Pennsylvania	5,680	5,622	5,434	5,139	4,796	4,639	4,028	4,134	3,996	4,153	4,736	5,439
Puerto Rico	18,035	17,812	17,622	17,188	16,477	15,817	15,310	14,942	14,561	14,367	14,358	15,157
Rhode Island	2,609	2,373	2,302	2,733	2,297	2,125	2,082	2,506	2,320	2,581	2,218	1,966
South Carolina	4,094	3,893	3,829	4,022	3,542	3,393	3,053	3,155	3,054	3,174	3,050	3,355
South Dakota	2,312	2,134	2,133	2,112	2,171	2,191	2,186	2,202	2,154	2,189	2,170	2,214
Tennessee	674	910	1,043	1,012	700	655	517	488	489	481	534	584
Texas ¹¹	2,637	2,781	2,754	2,810	2,621	2,587	2,388	2,358	2,321	2,294	2,305	2,542
Utah	6,600	6,600	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,500	7,500	7,100
Vermont ¹²	1,393	1,428	1,397	1,292	1,262	1,252	1,249	1,233	1,218	1,186	1,263	1,569
Virgin Islands	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,000	950	950	1,000	1,000	1,000
Virginia	224	225	212	108	176	161	154	152	142	133	124	125
Washington	1,090	1,092	2,028	1,978	1,987	1,937	1,843	1,874	1,805	1,818	1,835	1,891
West Virginia	9,708	9,416	9,061	9,398	8,592	7,926	7,452	7,646	7,550	7,742	9,012	11,060
Wisconsin	3,451	3,385	3,701	3,633	3,342	4,065	3,332	3,212	3,391	3,240	3,147	3,106
Wyoming	5,788	5,764	5,662	5,297	4,871	4,721	4,808	4,648	4,743	4,781	5,221	6,209
	250	248	226	205	145	137	136	122	122	128	179	251

¹ Includes recipients in Colorado aged 60-64 for whom payments are made without Federal participation.² Includes program administered without Federal participation in Nevada.³ Includes as recipients the children and 1 parent or other adult relative in families in which the requirements of at least 1 such adult were considered in determining the amount of assistance.⁴ Includes program administered without Federal participation in Nevada, January-April; includes recipients of payments made without Federal participation in California, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Washington.⁵ Partly estimated; does not represent sum of State figures because totals exclude, for Indiana and New Jersey, estimated number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and burial only. Excludes Nebraska; data not available.⁶ State program only; excludes program administered by local officials.⁷ Estimated.⁸ Excludes cases receiving assistance in kind only and, for a few counties, cases receiving cash payments.⁹ Includes unknown number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and burial only.¹⁰ Includes a substantial number of cases receiving payments to supplement assistance received under other programs.¹¹ Includes cases receiving medical care only.¹² Includes cases aided under program administered by Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board and by county commissioners; excludes estimated duplication between programs.

Table 53.—Public assistance: Assistance payments including vendor payments for medical care, amount of money payments, and amount of vendor payments, by program and State, 1953

[Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1954]

State	Old-age assistance			Aid to dependent children			Aid to the blind			Aid to the permanently and totally disabled		
	Total	Money payments to recipients	Vendor payments for medical care	Total	Money payments to recipients	Vendor payments for medical care	Total	Money payments to recipients	Vendor payments for medical care	Total	Money payments to recipients	Vendor payments for medical care
Total ¹	\$1,596,693,488	\$1,519,025,538	\$77,667,950	\$562,257,346	\$549,090,306	\$13,167,040	\$65,741,733	\$63,789,044	\$1,952,689	\$115,440,403	\$102,489,024	\$12,950,779
Alabama	21,937,623	21,934,161	3,462	8,306,619	8,305,035	1,584	497,731	497,719	12	2,895,050	2,894,629	421
Alaska	1,152,733	1,152,733		831,123	831,123		32,815	32,815				
Arizona	9,245,661	9,245,661		3,992,084	3,992,084		511,641	511,641				
Arkansas	21,580,521	21,580,521		6,457,786	6,457,786		892,125	892,125		422,149	422,149	
California	225,987,822	225,987,822		73,394,346	73,394,346		12,172,577	12,172,577		2,772,023	2,772,023	
Colorado	51,439,306	51,439,306		6,474,914	6,474,914		268,880	268,880				
Connecticut	14,551,206	12,489,210	2,061,996	6,339,663	5,607,920	731,743	329,130	287,847	41,283			
Delaware	783,501	783,501		758,082	751,644	6,438	144,240	144,240		64,448	64,448	
Dist. of Col.	1,741,679	1,738,629	3,050	2,606,067	2,604,440	1,627	169,794	169,689	105	1,074,905	1,071,609	3,296
Florida	35,213,854	35,213,854		11,926,038	11,926,038		1,781,390	1,781,390				
Georgia	41,783,236	41,783,236		11,186,917	11,186,917		1,555,677	1,555,677		2,225,252	2,225,252	
Hawaii	945,465	838,768	106,697	3,344,937	3,072,245	272,692	58,646	53,774	4,872	760,425	688,325	72,100
Idaho	5,907,656	5,907,656		2,650,089	2,650,089		134,902	134,902		570,537	570,537	
Illinois	69,543,598	50,961,748	18,581,850	30,752,245	28,791,171	1,961,074	2,760,049	2,230,222	529,827	4,062,118	2,246,796	1,815,322
Indiana	21,604,833	17,958,302	3,646,531	7,385,170	7,082,752	502,418	1,004,091	878,203	125,888			
Iowa	31,031,435	31,031,435		8,206,272	8,206,272		1,114,016	1,114,016				
Kansas	26,767,041	24,863,983	1,903,058	4,954,082	4,614,982	339,100	495,604	457,892	37,712	2,343,471	2,069,107	274,364
Kentucky	23,365,332	23,365,332		14,919,329	14,919,329		1,117,808	1,117,808				
Louisiana	73,711,325	73,710,791	534	14,928,273	14,894,428	33,845	1,128,168	1,126,333	1,835	6,706,706	6,691,303	15,403
Maine	7,269,952	7,269,952		4,099,423	4,099,423		330,633	330,633				
Maryland	5,610,795	5,610,795		5,820,100	5,810,100		282,361	282,361		2,161,679	2,161,679	
Massachusetts	84,345,512	76,412,369	7,933,143	17,764,481	16,934,317	830,164	1,762,108	1,762,108		9,760,587	5,855,510	3,905,077
Michigan	52,868,916	51,617,836	1,251,080	24,807,561	24,807,561		1,297,506	1,292,200	5,306	1,375,724	1,167,110	208,614
Minnesota	39,026,176	28,568,662	10,457,484	9,362,929	8,618,494	744,445	1,020,872	812,526	208,346			
Mississippi	20,531,445	20,531,445		3,904,090	3,904,090		1,222,344	1,222,344		450,178	450,178	
Missouri	78,800,703	78,800,703		15,245,786	15,245,786		2,276,690	2,276,690		8,134,909	8,134,909	
Montana	7,188,286	7,188,286		2,720,967	2,720,967		389,084	389,084		933,039	933,039	
Nebraska	12,969,204	9,682,508	3,316,696	2,826,951	2,705,454	121,497	579,733	563,885	15,748			
Nevada	1,823,113	1,785,182	37,931	11,242	11,242		43,839	43,839				
N. Hampshire	4,688,998	3,783,290	905,708	1,825,346	1,625,668	199,678	214,305	182,544	31,761	92,232	69,492	22,740
New Jersey	15,346,392	15,346,392		6,478,909	6,336,052	142,857	635,788	635,788		1,898,870	1,898,870	
New Mexico	6,126,930	5,897,288	229,642	4,778,876	4,590,006	188,870	227,509	219,496	8,023	919,627	850,234	69,393
New York	92,777,266	74,064,954	18,712,312	70,850,954	65,444,326	5,406,628	4,129,533	3,385,954	743,579	31,168,885	24,948,565	6,220,320
North Carolina	18,272,117	18,141,212	130,905	11,580,464	11,504,060	76,404	2,169,319	2,169,319		3,121,106	3,084,160	36,946
North Dakota	5,927,285	5,640,121	287,164	1,948,077	1,908,907	39,170	74,812	71,820	2,992	589,784	548,545	41,239
Ohio	70,673,003	68,060,928	2,612,075	13,037,401	12,909,828	127,573	2,329,337	2,259,145	70,192	3,752,286	3,752,286	
Oklahoma	71,449,906	71,449,906		10,881,727	10,881,727		1,980,784	1,980,784		3,437,575	3,437,575	
Oregon	16,157,189	16,157,189		4,400,979	4,400,979		308,266	308,266		1,993,049	1,993,049	
Pennsylvania	33,208,308	33,208,308		29,565,048	29,565,048		4,423,952	4,423,952		6,023,385	6,023,385	
Puerto Rico	4,017,569	4,017,569		3,988,347	3,988,347		106,413	106,413		1,227,493	1,227,493	
Rhode Island	6,156,480	5,213,018	943,462	4,220,092	3,860,598	359,494	160,316	140,567	19,749	584,837	477,124	107,713
South Carolina	15,954,106	15,954,106		3,631,642	3,631,642		724,778	724,778		2,315,078	2,315,078	
South Dakota	6,067,708	6,067,708		2,611,836	2,611,836		103,812	103,812		216,176	216,176	
Tennessee	27,371,138	27,371,138		14,851,906	14,851,906		1,508,463	1,508,463		97,462	97,462	
Texas	101,290,841	101,290,841		13,563,977	13,563,977		3,143,933	3,143,933				
Utah	6,777,597	6,766,266	11,331	3,881,373	3,873,478	7,895	166,493	165,408	1,085	1,166,588	1,163,776	2,812
Vermont	3,491,455	3,491,455		899,217	899,217		94,624	94,624		142,998	142,998	
Virgin Islands	92,068	91,231	737	39,012	38,742	270	5,529	5,506	23	6,682	6,588	94
Virginia	5,635,852	5,635,852		5,776,959	5,776,959		548,708	548,708		1,657,788	1,657,788	
Washington	49,136,044	49,136,044		11,957,702	11,957,702		770,089	770,089		4,811,622	4,811,622	
West Virginia	9,923,627	9,923,627		16,411,206	16,411,206		510,111	510,111		2,187,836	2,187,836	
Wisconsin	34,484,914	29,953,812	4,531,102	12,247,913	11,176,339	1,071,574	953,537	859,186	94,351	997,801	842,876	154,925
Wyoming	2,908,676	2,908,676		650,817	650,817		60,868	60,868		318,073	318,073	

¹ For Illinois, includes premiums paid into pooled fund for medical care August-December but excludes vendor payments made for medical services provided before the pooled fund plan began in August.

² Includes payments made without Federal participation to recipients in Colorado, aged 60-64.

³ Includes program administered without Federal participation in Nevada.

⁴ Includes program administered without Federal participation in Nevada, January-April, and payments made without Federal participation in California, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Washington.

⁵ Includes substantial supplementary payments from general assistance funds.

⁶ Excludes vendor payments for medical care.

Table 54.—Expenditures for assistance and administration: Amount and percentage distribution by program and source of funds for each State, 1953¹

(Includes vendor payments for medical care)

State	Old-age assistance				Aid to dependent children				Aid to the blind				Aid to the permanently and totally disabled				General assistance			
	Total (in thousands)	Percentage distribution			Total (in thousands)	Percentage distribution			Total (in thousands)	Percentage distribution			Total (in thousands)	Percentage distribution			Total (in thousands)	Percentage distribution		
		Federal funds	State funds	Local funds		Federal funds	State funds	Local funds		Federal funds	State funds	Local funds		Federal funds	State funds	Local funds		Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Total.....	\$1,690,209	56.0	37.8	6.2	\$616,231	57.5	32.6	10.1	\$71,262	49.7	42.9	7.4	\$129,594	51.6	36.9	11.5	\$239,149	49.4	50.6	
Alabama.....	23,570	75.5	24.5	(²)	9,061	77.2	22.6	.1	533	75.0	25.0	(²)	3,118	75.0	24.7	.3	59	95.8	4.2	
Alaska.....	1,230	54.1	45.9		892	64.8	35.2		40	54.9	45.1						217	100.0		
Arizona.....	9,551	58.4	41.6		4,230	68.5	31.5		536	55.2	44.8						902	100.0		
Arkansas.....	22,089	72.4	27.6		6,462	78.6	21.4		916	68.6	31.4		498	70.2	29.8		494	100.0		
California.....	238,045	47.9	42.8	9.3	81,288	46.0	32.4	21.6	12,995	39.0	44.6	16.4					20,771	100.0		
Colorado.....	52,827	38.7	60.9	.5	7,056	56.5	20.2	23.3	296	49.1	26.7	24.2	3,066	55.2	21.2	23.6	3,477	7.0	93.0	
Connecticut.....	15,699	42.5	57.5		6,896	43.5	56.5		345	38.3	61.7						4,269	39.8	60.2	
Delaware.....	854	67.8	32.2		827	66.2	19.0	14.8	177	58.9	41.1		72	55.8	44.2		483	50.0	50.0	
District of Columbia.....	1,902	57.3	42.7		2,846	59.4	40.6		181	56.4	43.6		1,147	54.3	45.7		644	100.0		
Florida.....	36,471	65.8	34.2		12,867	76.6	23.4		1,857	64.9	35.1		1	50.0	50.0		496	100.0		
Georgia.....	43,997	69.4	26.3	4.3	11,739	70.4	25.2	4.4	1,640	67.0	28.7	4.3	2,574	66.1	29.2	4.8	555	5.6	94.4	
Hawaii.....	1,044	64.6	35.4		3,675	59.2	40.8		68	59.4	40.6		845	51.6	48.4		1,032	100.0		
Idaho.....	6,134	56.8	43.0	.2	2,795	48.5	51.2	.3	145	52.9	46.8	.3	623	54.5	45.1	.4	921	2.6	97.4	
Illinois.....	78,302	52.3	47.7		33,620	49.7	50.3		3,152	51.1	48.9		4,766	43.2	56.8		28,410	56.6	43.4	
Indiana.....	23,401	58.9	23.7	17.4	8,394	63.8	20.4	15.7	1,149	56.2	42.5	1.3					3,822	100.0		
Iowa.....	32,614	55.5	44.3	.2	8,641	48.3	27.0	24.6	1,219	46.5	29.2	24.3					3,552	4.4	99.6	
Kansas.....	27,358	52.2	27.5	19.4	5,153	54.3	23.0	22.7	505	49.7	28.8	21.5	2,372	51.0	24.7	24.4	3,057	50.5	49.5	
Kentucky.....	24,171	70.6	29.4		15,738	73.9	26.1		1,153	69.6	30.4						898	100.0		
Louisiana.....	77,403	63.3	36.7		16,684	73.6	26.4		1,229	59.4	40.6		7,603	63.5	36.5		3,830	100.0		
Maine.....	7,636	65.5	34.5		4,322	68.0	20.0	12.0	345	64.4	35.6						3,045	53.6	46.4	
Maryland.....	6,042	62.8	20.4	16.8	6,290	62.9	27.3	9.8	300	59.7	6.3	34.0	2,444	58.0	21.8	20.2	1,087	54.2	45.8	
Massachusetts.....	89,599	43.7	38.0	18.2	19,256	45.6	31.3	23.1	1,818	39.6	60.4		10,674	38.2	37.2	24.7	10,665	17.4	82.6	
Michigan.....	55,644	57.4	41.0	1.7	26,072	53.4	42.4	4.1	1,351	53.9	43.6	2.4	1,427	48.0	46.2	5.8	19,177	23.2	76.8	
Minnesota.....	40,922	49.7	28.6	21.7	10,334	50.2	23.3	26.5	1,125	45.0	50.0	5.0	4	50.0		50.0	6,360	10.4	89.6	
Mississippi.....	21,695	75.3	24.4	.3	4,454	76.0	23.4	.6	1,287	71.1	28.7	.2	543	74.6	24.7	.7	1,129	100.0		
Missouri.....	81,213	64.5	35.4	.1	16,171	73.1	26.7	.1	2,435	45.0	54.9	.1	8,541	63.6	36.3	.1	3,295	96.0	4.0	
Montana.....	7,618	54.9	34.0	11.1	2,882	55.4	29.7	14.9	432	51.2	38.6	10.2	1,024	51.8	16.1	32.1	1,912	5.5	94.5	
Nebraska.....	13,930	53.5	43.1	3.5	3,039	58.1	40.6	1.3	621	47.8	52.2						(³)	(⁴)	(⁵)	
Nevada.....	1,972	57.7	25.1	17.2	11			100.0	57	39.8	55.7	4.5					714	100.0		
New Hampshire.....	5,027	54.3	21.8	25.9	1,925	47.3	52.7		228	53.2	46.8		98	45.3	21.9	32.8	691	100.0		
New Jersey.....	16,884	51.2	29.5	19.3	7,128	49.9	21.3	28.8	714	50.5	4.0	45.5	2,091	45.7	25.4	28.9	6,834	32.1	67.9	
New Mexico.....	6,601	63.1	36.9		5,291	70.7	29.3		249	65.6	34.4		1,088	49.8	50.2		5294	58.7	41.3	
New York.....	104,155	45.3	32.7	22.1	83,091	46.6	33.0	20.4	4,835	42.3	36.0	21.7	35,877	42.8	35.5	21.6	36,295	76.9	23.1	
North Carolina.....	19,162	73.7	14.7	11.6	12,467	76.9	12.5	10.6	2,476	66.5	15.3	18.3	3,395	69.3	15.3	15.4	2,181	3.3	96.7	
North Dakota.....	6,293	32.1	39.6	8.5	2,075	52.5	26.1	21.4	86	54.1	43.1	2.8	659	47.0	43.7	9.3	518	7.2	92.8	
Ohio.....	73,498	57.6	42.4		14,425	64.2	24.8	11.0	2,600	58.8	36.3	4.9	4,249	62.9	36.6	.6	20,050	98.5	1.5	
Oklahoma.....	73,431	52.5	47.5		17,691	62.4	37.6		2,056	47.1	52.9		3,668	49.8	50.2		987	70.7	29.3	
Oregon.....	17,085	50.1	35.9	14.0	4,879	48.7	37.6	13.7	330	46.3	38.6	15.2	2,185	44.9	40.0	15.2	5,750	73.7	26.3	
Pennsylvania.....	39,673	59.6	40.4		35,454	55.8	44.2		10,394	35.8	64.2		7,604	51.9	48.1		13,273	100.0		
Puerto Rico.....	4,496	42.5	57.5		4,592	39.1	60.9		140	38.3	61.7		1,565	37.4	62.6		176	100.0		
Rhode Island.....	6,567	52.9	47.1		4,479	49.7	50.3		171	46.1	53.9		646	47.5	52.5		3,568	70.3	29.7	
South Carolina.....	16,749	72.4	27.6	.1	3,930	77.2	22.6	.2	767	69.0	30.8	.1	2,569	71.3	28.5	.2	790	74.3	25.7	
South Dakota.....	6,502	65.7	33.9	.4	2,803	64.8	34.8	.4	114	65.9	33.6	.5	251	64.2	35.1	.7	1,180	100.0		
Tennessee.....	28,694	69.6	24.6	5.7	15,768	74.0	21.2	4.8	1,557	67.4	26.3	6.3	192	59.8	37.1	3.1	394	100.0		
Texas.....	104,552	68.7	31.3	(²)	14,521	75.7	24.2	(²)	3,340	66.9	33.1	(²)					1,993	100.0		
Utah.....	7,058	55.2	44.8	(²)	4,137	50.9	49.1	(²)	174	52.4	47.6	(²)	1,229	52.3	47.7	(²)	1,042	100.0		
Vermont.....	3,649	67.0	33.0		969	69.8	18.6	11.6	98	65.6	34.4		153	65.1	34.9		572	2.5	97.5	
Virgin Islands.....	122	49.9	50.1		58	49.9	50.1		7	49.8	50.2		13	49.9	50.1		31	100.0		
Virginia.....	6,361	73.7	13.4	12.8	6,458	72.1	14.7	13.2	620	68.6	17.5	13.9	1,911	66.7	17.6	15.7	1,064	57.0	43.0	
Washington.....	51,344	49.7	50.1	.2	12,766	49.5	50.2	.4	795	42.1	57.7	.2	5,096	46.7	53.0	.3	7,113	42.9	57.1	
West Virginia.....	10,188	73.1	26.9		16,521	70.8	29.2		528	69.6	30.4		2,319	70.1	29.9		2,694	61.9	38.1	
Wisconsin.....	36,120	50.1	33.5	16.4	12,385	44.2	33.1	22.7	1,012	49.7	34.4	15.8	1,075	43.0	39.8	17.2	5,764	4.4	95.6	
Wyoming.....	3,096	54.4	24.2	21.4	719	53.8	24.0	22.1	65	53.3	44.3	2.4	340	55.3	24.0	20.7	530	21.0	79.0	

¹ Not comparable with annual data for assistance based on monthly series (table 51); data in this table include more cancellations of payments, and monthly series exclude administrative costs.

² Includes assistance payments for Nevada, which administers program from State and/or local funds without Federal participation; administrative costs not available.

³ Less than 0.05 percent.

⁴ Estimated. Excludes administrative expenditures; data not available.

⁵ Excludes administrative expenditures of county commissioners or other local officials; data not available.

⁶ Excludes administrative expenditures; data not available.

⁷ Includes administrative expenditures of State office only; data for local offices not available.

⁸ Data not available.

⁹ Data on administrative expenditures incomplete.

Table 55.—Expenditures for assistance and administration: Amount and percentage distribution by program for each source of funds and by source of funds for each State, 1953¹

[Includes vendor payments for medical care]

Program and State (ranked by percent of Federal funds)	Amount (in thousands)				Percentage distribution			
	Total	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds	Total	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Total.....	\$2,746,445	\$1,402,616	\$1,035,946	\$307,883	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Old-age assistance.....	1,690,209	947,209	638,515	104,426	61.5	67.5	61.6	33.9
Aid to dependent children.....	616,231	353,092	200,884	62,256	22.4	25.2	19.4	20.2
Aid to the blind.....	71,262	35,428	30,542	5,292	2.6	2.5	2.9	1.7
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled.....	129,594	66,828	47,867	14,899	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.8
General assistance.....	239,149	118,139	118,139	121,010	8.7		11.4	39.3
Total.....	2,746,445	1,402,616	1,035,946	307,883	100.0	51.1	37.7	11.2
Alabama.....	36,341	27,528	8,780	32	100.0	75.7	24.2	.1
Mississippi.....	28,108	21,039	6,850	218	100.0	74.9	24.4	.8
Arkansas.....	30,459	22,060	8,399		100.0	72.4	27.6	
South Carolina.....	24,804	17,518	7,044	242	100.0	70.6	28.4	1.0
Tennessee.....	46,575	32,797	10,881	2,896	100.0	70.4	23.4	6.2
Kentucky.....	41,959	29,482	11,579	898	100.0	70.3	27.6	2.1
North Carolina.....	39,681	27,711	5,276	6,694	100.0	69.8	13.3	16.9
Georgia.....	60,505	41,589	15,740	3,176	100.0	68.7	26.0	5.2
Texas.....	124,407	85,091	37,307	2,009	100.0	68.4	30.0	1.6
Virginia.....	16,414	11,047	2,855	2,512	100.0	67.3	17.4	15.3
Florida.....	52,182	35,064	16,132	986	100.0	67.2	30.9	1.9
West Virginia.....	32,249	21,137	10,085	1,027	100.0	65.5	31.3	3.2
New Mexico.....	13,523	8,610	4,791	121	100.0	63.7	35.4	.9
Missouri.....	111,655	70,720	40,712	222	100.0	63.3	36.5	.2
Louisiana.....	106,748	66,821	39,927		100.0	62.6	37.4	
Vermont.....	5,441	3,286	1,485	670	100.0	60.4	27.3	12.3
South Dakota.....	10,849	6,327	3,304	1,219	100.0	58.3	30.5	11.2
Arizona.....	15,220	8,776	6,444		100.0	57.7	42.3	
Maryland.....	16,763	9,343	4,416	3,004	100.0	55.7	26.3	17.9
Nebraska.....	17,500	9,509	7,555	526	100.0	54.1	43.0	3.0
Indiana.....	36,766	19,787	7,758	9,221	100.0	53.8	21.1	25.1
Oklahoma.....	97,833	52,401	45,143	289	100.0	53.6	46.1	.3
Maine.....	15,348	8,164	5,254	1,929	100.0	53.2	34.2	12.6
Alaska.....	2,380	1,266	1,114		100.0	53.2	46.8	
Delaware.....	2,413	1,271	778	364	100.0	52.7	32.3	15.1
District of Columbia.....	6,719	3,505	3,214		100.0	52.2	47.8	
Hawaii.....	6,663	3,327	3,336		100.0	49.9	50.1	
Iowa.....	46,026	22,835	17,165	6,026	100.0	49.6	37.3	13.1
Idaho.....	10,617	5,257	4,442	918	100.0	49.5	41.8	8.6
Utah.....	13,641	6,732	6,908	1	100.0	49.4	50.6	(2)
North Dakota.....	9,611	4,718	3,387	1,507	100.0	49.1	35.2	15.7
Kansas.....	38,445	18,810	10,971	8,664	100.0	48.9	28.5	22.5
Ohio.....	114,822	55,798	56,982	2,043	100.0	48.6	49.6	1.8
Wyoming.....	4,749	2,295	1,142	1,312	100.0	48.3	24.1	27.6
Pennsylvania.....	106,398	51,083	55,315		100.0	48.0	52.0	
New Hampshire.....	7,969	3,805	2,238	1,925	100.0	47.7	28.1	24.2
Montana.....	13,869	6,531	3,887	3,451	100.0	47.1	28.0	24.9
Michigan.....	103,672	47,266	39,545	16,860	100.0	45.6	38.1	16.3
Washington.....	77,115	34,532	38,340	4,242	100.0	44.8	49.7	5.5
Minnesota.....	58,745	26,046	15,332	17,367	100.0	44.3	26.1	29.6
California.....	353,099	156,496	134,039	62,564	100.0	44.3	38.0	17.7
Wisconsin.....	56,356	24,532	17,246	14,578	100.0	43.5	30.6	25.9
Virgin Islands.....	231	100			100.0	43.3		
Nevada.....	2,755	1,161	527	1,067	100.0	42.2	19.1	38.7
Illinois.....	148,251	61,298	74,610	12,342	100.0	41.3	60.3	8.3
New Jersey.....	33,650	13,516	9,248	10,887	100.0	40.2	27.5	32.4
Massachusetts.....	132,013	52,778	47,015	32,220	100.0	40.0	35.6	24.4
Oregon.....	30,229	12,098	13,202	4,959	100.0	39.9	43.7	16.4
Puerto Rico.....	10,969	4,344	6,625		100.0	39.6	60.4	
Rhode Island.....	15,432	6,089	8,282	1,061	100.0	39.5	53.7	6.9
Colorado.....	66,723	26,255	34,551	5,917	100.0	39.3	51.8	8.9
New York.....	264,253	103,285	103,826	57,141	100.0	39.1	39.3	21.6
Connecticut.....	27,209	9,810	14,827	2,572	100.0	36.1	54.5	9.5

¹ For explanatory footnotes see table 54.
² Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 56.—Expenditures for assistance payments: Amount and percentage distribution by source of funds, 1936-53¹

Year	Total	Federal	State	Local
Amount (in thousands)				
1936.....	\$655,066	\$388,101	\$336,471	\$230,514
1937.....	802,937	172,889	306,436	233,612
1938.....	987,025	219,478	496,129	271,418
1939.....	1,050,790	243,169	532,058	275,563
1940.....	1,020,115	293,848	479,328	246,939
1941.....	989,397	336,067	440,650	212,680
1942.....	956,846	365,360	415,300	176,186
1943.....	926,325	378,928	412,156	135,241
1944.....	940,399	389,287	430,481	120,631
1945.....	987,934	401,954	462,824	123,156
1946.....	1,179,318	478,305	568,161	132,852
1947.....	1,480,800	649,744	673,438	157,619
1948.....	1,730,713	759,085	788,095	183,533
1949.....	2,174,974	986,138	981,959	206,877
1950.....	2,406,288	1,084,329	1,065,967	256,031
1951.....	2,382,791	1,133,820	991,492	257,479
1952.....	2,451,080	1,182,501	1,004,834	263,744
1953.....	2,540,009	1,318,789	962,008	259,212
Percentage distribution				
1936.....	100.0	59.4	51.4	35.2
1937.....	100.0	21.5	38.4	29.1
1938.....	100.0	22.2	50.3	27.5
1939.....	100.0	23.2	50.6	26.2
1940.....	100.0	28.8	47.0	24.2
1941.....	100.0	34.0	44.5	21.5
1942.....	100.0	38.2	43.4	18.4
1943.....	100.0	40.9	44.5	14.6
1944.....	100.0	41.4	45.8	12.8
1945.....	100.0	40.7	46.8	12.5
1946.....	100.0	40.6	48.2	11.3
1947.....	100.0	43.9	45.5	10.6
1948.....	100.0	43.9	45.5	10.6
1949.....	100.0	45.3	45.1	9.5
1950.....	100.0	45.1	44.3	10.6
1951.....	100.0	47.6	41.6	10.8
1952.....	100.0	48.2	41.0	10.8
1953.....	100.0	51.9	37.9	10.2

¹ Not comparable with annual data for assistance based on monthly series (table 51) mainly because data in this table include more cancellations of payments. See also footnote 3.

² Includes balances of Federal Emergency Relief Administration funds spent for general assistance as follows: 1936, \$12,500,000; 1937, \$500,000; 1938, \$5,000.

³ Includes vendor payments for medical care. For January-June 1950, all such payments (amounting to \$51,622,000) are included in State funds; distribution between State and local funds not available.

Maternal and Child Health and Child Welfare

Table 57.—Services for crippled children: Services provided or purchased by official State agencies, 1952 and 1953¹

Type of service	Number reported		Percentage change, ² 1953 from 1952
	1953 ³	1952	
Total number of children who received physician's service.....	251,000	238,000	+5.4
<i>Clinic service</i>			
Number of children.....	203,000	191,000	+6.6
Number of visits.....	432,000	400,000	+8.1
Average number of visits per child ⁴	2.1	2.1	
<i>Hospital in-patient care</i>			
Number of children.....	44,000	43,000	+2.5
Number of days' care.....	1,264,000	1,345,000	-6.0
Average number of days per child ⁴	28.7	31.3	
<i>Convalescent-home care</i>			
Number of children.....	4,400	4,900	-9.8
Number of days' care.....	469,000	481,000	-2.6
Average number of days per child ⁴	106.0	98.2	
<i>Other services by physicians</i>			
Number of children.....	44,000	41,000	+6.5
Number of visits (office and home).....	59,000	94,000	-36.9
Average number of visits per child ⁴	1.4	2.3	

¹ Services under title V, part 2, of the Social Security Act in all States except Arizona and in Alaska, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

² Preliminary.

³ Based on unrounded figures.

Table 58.—Maternal and child health services: Services administered or supervised by State health agencies, by type of service, 1952 and 1953¹

Type of service	Number reported		Percentage change, ¹ 1953 from 1952
	1953 ²	1952	
<i>Medical services</i>			
Maternity service:			
Cases admitted to antepartum medical service.....	178,000	180,000	-1.1
Visits by antepartum cases to medical conferences.....	526,000	540,000	-2.6
Cases given postpartum medical examination.....	49,000	55,000	-9.4
Infant hygiene:			
Individuals admitted to medical service.....	412,000	434,000	-5.1
Visits to medical conferences.....	1,160,000	1,240,000	-6.8
Preschool hygiene:			
Individuals admitted to medical service.....	592,000	576,000	+2.7
Visits to medical conferences.....	1,109,000	1,145,000	-3.1
School hygiene, examinations by physicians.....	2,737,000	2,706,000	+1.1
<i>Public health nursing services</i>			
Maternity service:			
Cases admitted to antepartum nursing service.....	254,000	256,000	-.8
Field and office visits to and by antepartum cases.....	645,000	646,000	-.2
Cases given nursing service at delivery.....	2,400	2,200	+9.7
Cases admitted to postpartum nursing service.....	266,000	283,000	-6.0
Nursing visits to postpartum cases.....	544,000	555,000	-2.1
Infant hygiene:			
Individuals admitted to nursing service.....	646,000	686,000	-5.8
Field and office nursing visits.....	1,664,000	1,663,000	+1
Preschool hygiene:			
Individuals admitted to nursing service.....	738,000	744,000	-.7
Field and office nursing visits.....	1,498,000	1,538,000	-2.7
School hygiene, field and office nursing visits.....	2,710,000	2,581,000	+5.0
<i>Immunizations</i>			
Smallpox.....	2,049,000	1,893,000	+8.3
Diphtheria:			
Total ⁴	1,976,000	1,718,000	+15.0
Under age 1.....	504,000	374,000	+34.8
Aged 1-4.....	430,000	483,000	-11.0
Aged 5 and over.....	949,000	841,000	+12.9
<i>Dental inspections</i>			
Inspections by dentists or dental hygienists:			
Preschool children.....	92,000	88,000	+4.6
School children.....	2,668,000	2,464,000	+8.3
<i>Midwife supervision</i>			
Visits for midwife supervision.....	29,000	28,900	+1

¹ Services under title V, part 1, of the Social Security Act in the 48 States, Alaska, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

² Preliminary.

³ Based on unrounded figures.

⁴ Includes children whose age was not reported.

Table 59.—Child welfare services: Number and percentage distribution of children receiving services from public welfare agencies, by State and by living arrangements, December 31, 1953¹

State and reporting coverage ²	Total	In homes of parents or relatives		In foster-family homes		In institutions and elsewhere ³	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, 53 States.....	4 265,663	103,100	(⁴)	117,137	(⁴)	45,149	(⁴)
With substantially complete reports, total.....	4 245,765	99,486	41	103,283	42	42,719	17
Alabama.....	9,212	6,880	75	1,421	15	911	10
Alaska.....	655	212	32	200	31	243	37
Arizona.....	1,992	1,027	52	804	40	161	8
Arkansas.....	1,865	852	46	790	42	223	12
Colorado.....	4 2,455	1,363	56	806	33	278	11
Connecticut.....	4 5,688	807	14	3,652	65	1,182	21
Delaware.....	982	328	34	553	56	101	10
District of Columbia.....	4 2,814	979	36	991	36	783	28
Florida.....	2,375	914	39	1,270	53	191	8
Georgia.....	3,010	1,041	35	1,598	53	371	12
Hawaii.....	1,930	864	45	827	43	239	12
Idaho.....	245	179	73	39	16	27	11
Illinois.....	5,423	1,688	31	3,327	61	408	8
Indiana.....	12,338	5,679	46	4,694	38	1,965	16
Iowa.....	4 2,718	2,057	76	411	15	247	9
Kansas.....	4 2,055	682	33	729	36	631	31
Kentucky.....	5,068	2,642	52	1,394	28	1,032	20
Louisiana.....	3,540	915	26	2,322	66	300	8
Maine.....	4 2,886	814	28	1,887	66	176	6
Maryland.....	4,853	1,123	23	3,065	63	665	14
Massachusetts.....	4 7,109	809	12	5,692	80	591	8
Michigan.....	2,032	600	30	1,327	65	105	5
Minnesota.....	4 10,093	6,708	67	2,672	27	657	6
Mississippi.....	4,549	3,745	82	434	10	370	8
Missouri.....	3,523	1,677	47	1,541	44	305	9
Montana.....	988	496	50	376	38	116	12
Nebraska.....	1,832	934	51	438	24	460	25
New Hampshire.....	2,447	1,081	44	981	40	385	16
New Jersey.....	6,949	1,382	20	4,440	64	1,127	16
New Mexico.....	1,595	707	44	723	45	165	11
New York.....	38,200	3,968	10	20,992	55	13,240	35
North Carolina.....	12,324	6,746	55	3,068	25	2,510	20
North Dakota.....	3,663	3,366	92	155	4	142	4
Ohio.....	4 17,494	5,207	30	8,197	47	4,027	23
Oklahoma.....	1,708	414	24	484	28	810	48
Oregon.....	2,384	893	38	1,344	56	147	6
Puerto Rico.....	10,144	7,515	74	559	6	2,070	20
Rhode Island.....	1,890	650	34	962	51	278	15
South Carolina.....	4,637	3,126	67	577	13	934	20
South Dakota.....	728	349	48	206	28	173	24
Tennessee.....	2,926	1,298	45	1,355	46	273	9
Texas.....	2,127	1,365	64	591	28	171	8
Utah.....	1,034	468	45	513	50	53	5
Vermont.....	1,824	745	41	828	45	251	14
Virgin Islands.....	212	106	50	44	21	62	29
Virginia.....	9,468	3,349	35	5,207	55	912	10
Washington.....	5,991	2,260	38	2,867	48	864	14
West Virginia.....	7,346	4,745	64	1,956	27	645	9
Wisconsin.....	8,008	3,456	43	3,831	48	721	9
Wyoming.....	436	272	62	143	33	21	5
With incomplete reports, total.....	19,898	3,614	(⁴)	13,854	(⁴)	2,430	(⁴)
California.....	15,645	1,866	(⁴)	12,136	(⁴)	1,643	(⁴)
Nevada.....	149	45	(⁴)	84	(⁴)	20	(⁴)
Pennsylvania.....	4,104	1,703	(⁴)	1,634	(⁴)	767	(⁴)

¹ Services under title V, part 3, of the Social Security Act in the 48 States, Alaska, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

² States with substantially complete reports are those reporting on 90 percent or more of the children served. States with incomplete reports are those reporting on less than 90 percent of the children served.

³ Includes 36,558 children reported as living in institutions and 9,591 as living

elsewhere. Children reported in institutions represent only those served by workers attached to State or local public welfare agencies and not all children receiving institutional care.

⁴ Includes some children whose whereabouts is unknown (less than 1 percent for the total).

⁵ Not computed because of incomplete report.

Federal Credit Unions

Table 60.—Federal credit unions: Assets and liabilities, December 31, 1953, and December 31, 1952

Assets and liabilities	Amount			Percentage distribution	
	Dec. 31, 1953	Dec. 31, 1952	Change during year	Dec. 31, 1953	Dec. 31, 1952
Total assets.....	\$854,232,007	\$662,408,869	\$191,823,138	100.0	100.0
Loans to members.....	573,973,529	415,062,315	158,911,214	67.2	62.6
Cash.....	76,710,132	66,033,714	10,676,418	9.0	10.0
United States bonds.....	86,646,022	85,859,900	786,122	10.1	12.9
Savings and loan shares.....	95,728,053	80,155,252	15,572,801	11.2	12.1
Loans to other credit unions.....	15,571,638	10,297,188	5,274,450	1.8	1.6
Other assets.....	5,602,633	5,000,500	602,133	.7	.8
Total liabilities.....	\$854,232,007	\$662,408,869	\$191,823,138	100.0	100.0
Notes payable.....	21,481,388	16,091,405	5,389,983	2.5	2.4
Accounts payable and other liabilities.....	2,273,236	1,715,599	557,637	.3	.3
Shares.....	767,571,092	597,374,117	170,196,975	89.8	90.2
Reserve for bad loans.....	24,811,688	19,571,805	5,239,883	2.9	3.0
Special reserve for delinquent loans.....	1,367,212	988,926	378,286	.2	.1
Undivided profits.....	36,727,391	26,667,017	10,060,374	4.3	4.0

Table 61.—Federal credit unions: Number and status, 1935-53

Year	Number of charters					
	Granted	Canceled	Net change	Outstanding at end of year		
				Total	Inactive	Operating
1935.....	1,906	—	1,906	906	134	772
1936.....	956	4	952	1,858	107	1,751
1937.....	638	69	569	2,427	114	2,313
1938.....	515	83	432	2,859	99	2,760
1939.....	529	93	436	3,295	113	3,182
1940.....	666	76	590	3,885	129	3,756
1941.....	583	89	494	4,379	151	4,228
1942.....	187	89	98	4,477	332	4,145
1943.....	108	321	-213	4,264	326	3,938
1944.....	69	285	-216	4,048	233	3,815
1945.....	96	185	-89	3,959	202	3,757
1946.....	157	151	6	3,965	204	3,761
1947.....	207	159	48	4,013	168	3,845
1948.....	341	130	211	4,224	166	4,058
1949.....	523	101	422	4,646	151	4,495
1950.....	565	83	482	5,128	144	4,984
1951.....	533	75	458	5,586	188	5,398
1952.....	692	115	577	6,163	238	5,925
1953.....	825	132	693	6,856	278	6,578

¹ Includes 78 charters granted in 1934.

Table 62.—Federal credit unions: Number of credit unions, number of members, and amount of assets, shares, and loans outstanding December 31, reporting Federal credit unions, 1935-53

Year	Number of reporting credit unions ¹	Number of members	Assets	Shares	Loans
1935.....	762	118,665	\$2,368,521	\$2,224,608	\$1,830,489
1936.....	1,725	307,651	9,142,943	8,496,526	7,330,248
1937.....	2,296	482,441	19,249,738	17,636,414	15,683,676
1938.....	2,753	631,436	29,621,501	26,869,367	23,824,703
1939.....	3,172	849,806	47,796,278	43,314,433	37,663,782
1940.....	3,739	1,126,222	72,500,539	65,780,063	55,801,026
1941.....	4,144	1,396,090	105,656,839	96,816,948	69,249,487
1942.....	4,070	1,347,519	119,232,893	109,498,801	42,886,756
1943.....	3,859	1,302,363	126,948,085	116,988,974	35,228,153
1944.....	3,795	1,303,801	144,266,156	133,586,147	34,403,467
1945.....	3,757	1,216,625	153,103,120	140,613,902	55,155,414
1946.....	3,761	1,302,132	173,166,459	159,718,040	56,800,937
1947.....	3,845	1,445,915	210,375,571	192,410,943	91,372,197
1948.....	4,058	1,628,339	258,411,736	235,008,368	137,642,327
1949.....	4,495	1,819,606	316,362,504	285,000,934	186,218,022
1950.....	4,984	2,126,823	405,834,976	361,924,778	263,735,838
1951.....	5,398	2,463,898	504,714,580	457,462,124	299,755,775
1952.....	5,925	2,853,241	662,408,869	597,374,117	415,062,315
1953.....	6,578	3,255,422	854,232,007	767,571,092	573,973,529

¹ In the period 1945-53, the number of operating and reporting credit unions was the same. In other years, the number of credit unions that reported was less than the number in operation.

Table 63.—Federal credit unions: Liquidations, 1935-53

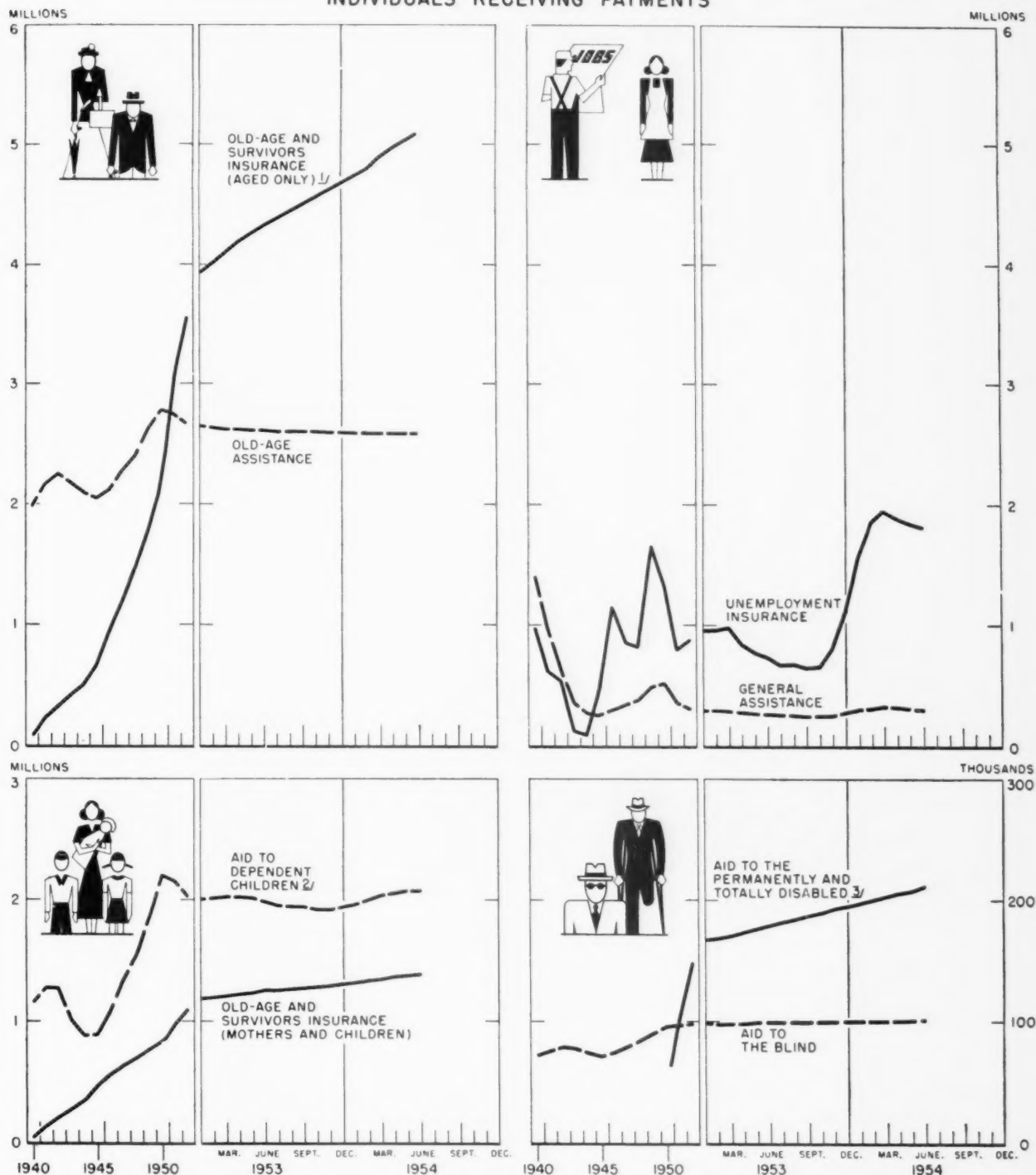
Item	Liquidations completed		
	1935-53	1952	1953
Number of Federal credit unions.....	2,054	105	109
Paid 100 percent or more.....	1,640	87	85
Paid less than 100 percent.....	414	18	24
Number of members.....	203,813	12,008	12,830
Received 100 percent or more.....	166,354	11,236	11,387
Received less than 100 percent.....	37,459	772	1,443
Amount of shares.....	\$11,427,603	\$1,235,313	\$1,688,700
Repaid 100 percent or more ¹	10,373,554	1,220,125	1,639,056
Repaid less than 100 percent ²	1,054,049	15,188	49,644

¹ In addition, dividends were paid on some of these shares as follows: 1945-53, \$586,029; 1952, \$57,437; 1953, \$90,230.

² The losses on these shares were as follows: 1935-53, \$129,048; 1952, \$2,687; 1953, \$15,245.

Social Security Operations*

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PAYMENTS



*Old-age and survivors insurance: beneficiaries receiving monthly benefits (current-payment status), estimated for August 1952; annual data represent average monthly number. Public assistance: monthly number of recipients under all State programs (including, beginning October 1950, cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care, except in general assistance); annual data, average monthly number. Unemployment insurance: average weekly number of beneficiaries for the month under all State laws; annual data, average weekly number for

the year.

¹ Receiving old-age, wife's or husband's, widow's or widower's, or parent's benefit. Beginning September 1950, includes a small proportion of wife beneficiaries under age 65 with child beneficiaries in their care.

² Children plus 1 adult per family when adults are included in assistance group; before October 1950, partly estimated.

³ Program initiated October 1950.

NOTE: Data for payments and data for individuals receiving payments appear in alternate months.

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